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...to have been illegally drawn from the government amounts to about $1000. Mrs. Topper had a hearing before Commissioner Tilton, and was bound over.

Goes for Life.

Kewanee, Ill., July 2.—William Williams, who shot and killed John Horston at Geneseo in May, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. The verdict was reached this morning, after the jury had been out all night. The men were in a game of cards when the crime was committed. William Kyle, who handed the revolver to Williams, and was tried as an accessory, was acquitted.

EUROPEAN TOURISTS.

Charles Ruehl Writes of His Travels Abroad—Peter Haimbacher at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruehl are enjoying a delightful trip in Europe. Mr. Ruehl writes to friends of their trip and talks entertainingly of what he has seen. Writing from Koln, under date of June 11, he says: "Our journey here from Hamburg was a surprise. So many changes have taken place in the last 25 years. Business has improved wonderfully and all wages have been raised and are still advancing. Strikes are going on all over the country and generally the strikers are successful in their demands. While we were in Berlin they had a strike on the street car line and four or five were killed and some 50 more or less hurt, but the strikers got what they demanded. The cars were running again after a day and a half delay. We find the cities here better supplied with public parks than in America. The houses are not built so high but you find buildings of enormous size and strength, and if it were not for the irregular and narrow streets they would show up well. In cleanliness the cities compare with Washington, D. C., which stands unequaled in America. Hamburg, Berlin and Dresden can compare with our busiest American cities."

Mathias Butzbach is in receipt of a letter from Peter Haimbacher, who with his wife left here several weeks ago for a trip to Europe. The letter was written from Munich, Mr. Haimbacher's old home. They landed at Glasgow and went to London and Paris for a short stay and then proceeded to Germany to visit relatives. Mr. Haimbacher wrote that he was enjoying his trip immensely and stated that he expected to come home the latter part of August.

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THE DELEGATES BESIDE THEMSELVES

Stirring Scenes Mark the Second Day of the Convention—Preconceived Ideas Sprung at Opportune Times Carries the Big Crowd Off Its Feet—A Sea of Flags.

NOMINATING SPEECH BY OLDHAM OF NEBRASKA

...City, July 5.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was tonight unanimously placed in nomination as the democratic candidate for president of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The nomination came as a culmination of frenzied ... in honor of the party ... lasting 27 minutes and giving ... all the pentup emotions of the ... It was also a fierce struggle ... about thirty-six hours, concerning ... platform declaration on silver and ... absolute position which the silver ... maintained to other great ... of the day.

The first session, beginning at 10 o'clock ... morning was entirely fruitless of results, and it was not until late this afternoon when the second session had begun that the platform committee was able to report an agreement. Already the main ... reaffirming the 16 to 1 principle, ... known to the delegates, and there ... no delay in giving it unanimous approval. When the call of states began, for the purpose of placing a candidate in nomination, Alabama yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska and Oldham of that state placed Bryan in nomination for the presidency.

This was the signal for the demonstration of the day and in common ... the great concourse joined in a ... of enthusiastic devotion to the ... leader. A huge oil portrait of Bryan, ... fifteen feet across was brought ... the aisle before the delegates. At ... same time the standard of state delegations were torn from the sockets and ... high, while umbrellas, silk banners and handsome unique transparencies were borne about the building amid the ... clamor of 20,000 yelling, gesticulating men and women.

When the demonstration had spent itself ... seconding the nomination were in ... of senator Hill of New York, ... a splendid reception. The ... audience cheering with the single exception of the little group of Tammany ... who sat silent throughout the ... for their associate. Then came the ... state after state recorded its vote ... of the Nebraskan giving him a ... vote of all states and territories.

Next to the demonstration for the party ... that greeting the announcement that imperialism was to be the paramount issue of this campaign was the most spontaneous and significant of the ... Following this, the announcement ... 16 to 1 plea was retained in the ... received only a fairly and illy ... recognition. The great battle ... convention has not been fought under the eyes of the cheering thousands but ... the privacy of the closely guarded quarters of the committees on platform. Here ... raged throughout last night and again ... this morning, one of the most remarkable struggles that has ever racked this historic party. Out of this fierce strife the ... of Bryan emerged scarred but victorious. It was a victory by a scratch, for a single vote would have turned the ... and it had not been a victory without concession, for in the final draft, silver was no longer "paramount," but is far ... the platform, while in the very ... is the declaration that imperialism is the "paramount issue of this campaign."

DAY OF DEMONSTRATIONS.

Proceedings Marked By Wild Outbursts of Enthusiasm.

Kansas City, July 5.—The convention hall was again besieged today by eager and excited throngs. Chairman Richardson called the convention to order at ... and Bishop Glennon, of Kansas City, offered prayer. As the committee on resolutions was not ready to report a number of prominent men were introduced and ... including Governor Hogg, of Texas; Alexander W. Dockery, the democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, who mentioned Dewey's name but failed to elicit a cheer. Congressman Williams, of Illinois, Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, and others, were introduced and spoke. At 12:30 the convention adjourned until 3:30. During the morning session there were a number of demonstrations for ex-Senator Hill.

HILL COMES IN.

At 3:16 Senator Hill, who had been absent from any preceding sessions, came through the delegates' door by himself. He was not recognized at first and had nearly reached his seat when the cry of "Hill," "Hill," broke forth. It was coupled with considerable applause, but the demonstration in honor of the senator when present lacked several degrees of the warmth shown yesterday afternoon and this morning, while he was absent. The crowd had been allowed full swing by the door keepers and the aisles were packed to the danger point, and the heat became oppressive.

THE PLATFORM.

At 4 o'clock Chairman Richardson brought the convention to order. The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, Senator Tillman and Judge VanWycke had just pushed their way through the dense throngs, and proceeding to the platform had taken seats flanking the chairman. Mr. Richardson appealed long and vainly for order. At last the noise subsided and Jones, in a clear voice, announced, "I am authorized by the committee on resolutions to present the platform agreed upon, and I will yield to the senator from South Carolina, Mr. Tillman, to read the document." Senator Tillman now stepped to the front and was greeted with cheers. He read the platform in a full round voice which was easily heard through the hall.

IMPERIALISM SETS 'EM WILD.

As Senator Tillman proceeded, each plank was greeted with applause. There was a howl of approval as he fiercely arraigned the course of the administration in Cuba. But it remained for his reading of the declaration on imperialism as a paramount issue of this campaign, to evoke a storm of enthusiasm. The delegates sprang to their feet, standing on chairs, waving hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and flags, while the galleries took up the chorus and carried it along for many minutes. A second time Tillman read this declaration and now an even greater demonstration than before carried the convention off its feet. Suddenly hundreds and then thousands of miniature American flags were passed among the delegates and the whole floor of the vast structure became a sea of flags. An instant later the flags swept over the galleries like a mass of flame. Bundles were tossed upon seats and distributed. The scene was magnificently inspiring and the great audience was worked up to a fever heat. On each flag was a device: "the constitution and flag are inseparable, now and forever; the flag of the republic forever, of the empire never."

A SEA OF FLAGS.

While the demonstration was at its height a band sent another thrill through the audience by playing "Dixie," and a medley of patriotic airs.

Amid the billowing flags could be seen the tall standard bearing the inscription "Forcible annexation would be criminal aggression. William McKinley."

It was at this juncture the climax was sprung upon the great assembly. A huge flag had been flung across the roof between two trusses and as a signal was given the cords were cut, and slowly it unrolled its white and crimson folds as it fell gracefully and swung over the platform. The banner was an enormous affair, fully 50 feet long, and about half as wide. Upon the white stripes were printed the following sentences in large letters of blue, "constitutional governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"The constitution and the flag, one and inseparable, now and forever."

"Flag of the republic forever, of an empire never." "A republic can have no colonies."

To the vast majority of those in the hall the flag was an unexpected incident, and its appearance was the signal for a frantic roar, which caused everything that had gone before it to sink into insignificance. The chairman pounded his gavel, appealed for order. But the march of delegates bearing their standards and banners, ran on uninterruptedly for 22 minutes. As Senator Tillman was about to resume, he remarked the thread of his discourse had been broken, and that down south they were in the habit of saying "Hell has broken loose in Georgia. And," added the senator, seriously, "if Mark Hanna had been here a few minutes he would have thought hell had broken loose in Missouri." There were cries, "Good," "Good," when the trust plank was read. When the senator reached the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, with a declaration for free silver coinage at 16 to 1 pandemonium again broke loose. But the demonstration was faint in comparison to what had just occurred when imperialism was announced as the "paramount issue." This demonstration lasted four and one-half minutes.

When the applause had subsided Chairman Jones, of the platform committee, moved the platform be adopted by the convention by acclamation. The motion was put and amid a roar of cheers and applause the platform was adopted without a word of dissent. The announcement of Chairman Richardson of the adoption of the platform was followed by a stunning shout which made the building ring from one end to the other.

DAVIS JOINS THE PARTY.

The plank in the platform denouncing England's policy toward the Boers had called out immense applause, but when it was announced by Chairman Richardson the convention would be addressed by Hon. Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, the crowd manifested enthusiasm by cheering for quite

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Photo by Rice.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

CENTURY'S CRIME

That's What the Affair in Pekin is Said to Be.

WERE FORCED TO SUICIDE

Prince Tuan's Method of Disposing of the Emperor and Empress Dowager.

JAPAN HAS TROOPS READY

But International Jealousy Prevents Their Use.

London, July 5.—The story that all foreigners at Pekin were murdered June 30 or July 1 appears to be circulating simultaneously at Che-Foo and Shanghai. Tien-Tsin says it is not confirmed by official despatches and is not traceable to the southern viceroys, who are still in certain communication with Pekin, but there is no basis for hope that it is untrue.

A cautious observer at Shanghai recognizes that even though these reports be rejected, events in Pekin must be galloping to a tragic end. The correspondent of the Express at Shanghai gathers details from a Chinese source, which, pieced together, relate that when the foreigners' ammunition was exhausted, the Boxers and imperial troops rushed the British legation and poured into the courtyard with fanatical fury. The foreign troops were so hopelessly outnumbered that their fate is certain. The moment the mob broke, the court yard was converted into a shambles, other invaders spreading to the interior of the building.

One of the correspondents adds: "It is only left to hope that in the final rush of the murderous hordes the men of the legations had time to slay with their own hands their womenkind and children."

"The Chinese are whispering the terrible story under their breath their attitude toward the foreigners in the street has undergone a strange demeanor. Of the better class of Chinese it is one of pity rather than of triumph. Even the rabble of the native quarters are silent.

"Something of this culminating tragedy in the ghastly history of recent events in Pekin seems to pervade the very atmosphere here and compel belief against all hopes. The consuls fear the report is too true. The Chinese officials do not attempt to seek reasons for a denial."

Two Manchus who arrived at Shanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emperor and dowager empress the alternative of poison or the sword. The emperor, they say, took poison and died within an hour. The dowager empress also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered her and survived. On the same day the Chinese customs bureau was destroyed. Sir Robert Hart, inspector of customs, and his staff, escaped to the legations.

Intense indignation is felt in Shanghai against the supposed action of the powers in restraining Japan from sending an army to Pekin immediately. The powers are accused of being as guilty of murder as are Prince Tuan's fanatics. Sir Robert Hart is blamed for not having informed the foreigners of the immense imports of arms, especially a few weeks ago. The Chinese commanders are preparing for a long and severe campaign, and are putting into operation plans drawn up by German officers last year for resisting an invasion from the seaboard by Russia.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghai, telegraphing July 5, says he believes when official information comes regarding Pekin it may include the news of the outraging of English women and the torture of children.

It may also be taken for granted, he asserts, that all the foreigners in Pekin have been wiped out. There are whisperings of startling rumors in the native quarters and it must not be forgotten that the telegraph lines, over which alone the news can come, are solely in the hands of the Chinese. Native officials are believed to be preparing the way for the reception of the news of the greatest crime of the century. Tato Yu admitted to a correspondent that the case of the Europeans in Pekin is utterly hopeless, in his opinion. He believed that if they have not yet been massacred, it is only a matter of hours before they will be.

A letter brought by a courier from Pekin, received at Shanghai the 4th says the Boxers are gathering huge forces about Pekin, reinforcements arriving from all directions. This is taken to indicate a concert of action among the nobles, who are believed to have thrown their lot with the Boxers. The emperor and the empress dowager, the letter reads, are completely under the thumb of Prince Tuan and Yang Ki.

Despatches from Hong Kong say the "Triads," a secret society, have assumed a threatening demeanor on the main land.

Li Hung Chang has sent 5000 men to occupy the Bogue forts at the mouth of the Canton River.

A Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires under date of the 4th: "Tuan Shikai, governor of Shan Tung telegraphs the French consul here that Prince Tuan is preparing an edict ordering the extermination of all foreigners. This is probably intended to prepare for the first news of the Chinese cumulative reports, which it is generally believed here declare all foreigners in Pekin have been massacred. The safety of all the foreigners in north China depends upon Japan's prompt action. Japan has 70,000 troops ready but is prevented from sending them to China by international jealousy.

ALLIES IN ACCORD.

London, July 5.—In the commons today, Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick of the foreign office said the government had no information to the effect that Admiral Kempff had opposed an attack on Taku forts on the ground that it would force the Chinese regulars into an alliance with the Boxers.

Secretary Brodrick announced that the government has hourly expected a reply to a communication addressed to Japan, and said the Chinese minister in London had been informed that the authorities at Pekin would be held personally guilty for all injuries sustained by the Europeans and he had been requested to convey this information, so as to have it reach, without fail, the authorities at Pekin.

The purport of this, said Secretary Brodrick was to be communicated to the various viceroys. Admiral Bruce had telegraphed that all the allied admirals at Taku were working in perfect accord and the position of the American forces was identical with that of the other powers. Secretary Brodrick said that he thought it doubtful if any organized government existed in China with which Great Britain could consider herself at war. The government had no confirmation of the reported massacres at Pekin.

DODGING A FIGHT.

Paris, July 5.—The Temps' Che-Foo despatch says Tien-Tsin is still surrounded by an overwhelming number of Chinese who are trying to cut the communications of the international forces, whose position is very dangerous. The allied troops, numbering about 12,000 men, have succeeded with difficulty in preventing, by strategic measures, an assault by the Chinese, whose artillery greatly outnumbers the European guns."

CONFERENCE

On Subject of Vice President Develops Nothing Definite.

Kansas City, July 5—The committees appointed by the democrats, populists and silver republicans, to confer upon the nomination of a vice presidential candidate, held their first conference tonight at 9 o'clock. Senators Tillman, Martin, George Fred Williams, were present on behalf of the democrats, T. M. Patterson, Senator Pettigrew, Breidenthal of Kansas; Gen. Weaver, J. B. Sovereign and Dr. Taylor for the populists; Senator Teller and Charles Hartman of Ransom, Nebraska, for the silver republicans. The entire meeting was devoted to representation to the democratic representatives by other conferers of the availability of Towne as a candidate. Senator Teller stated that Towne was to all intents and purposes a democrat, and said Towne would have joined the party two years ago, but for the representations of Bryan and Chairman Jones that he could be of greater service to a common cause by remaining a silver republican.

Senator Tillman and Williams said they were willing to support Towne and the conferences separated with the understanding that other meetings will be held if deemed necessary.

BASE BALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	1	0
Brooklyn	2	10	0

Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Nops and Farrell.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	9	1
Philadelphia	8	10	2

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Platt and Douglass.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	1
Boston	0	7	3

Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Dineen and Clements.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	0	8	0
Chicago	1	5	0

Batteries—Dowling and Smith; Katoll and Sugden.

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	7	11	3
Detroit	6	11	5

Batteries—Gear, Barnes and Powers; Cronin and McAllister.

The Fourth in Manilla.

Manila, July 5.—The Fourth of July was fittingly observed here. The town was generally decorated with American flags, and the school children gathered in the principal theatres and listened to the reading of the declaration of independence, patriotic addresses and songs. The first election was held yesterday in Vigan, where municipal officers were chosen under Otis' order for the establishment of municipalities.

A detachment of soldiers met the enemy near Delta Rio Grande yesterday and killed 12 and captured six rifles. Three Americans were killed and two wounded.

Oregon Floats.

Washington, July 5.—The navy department this afternoon received the following despatch from Che-Foo: Wilde announced the Oregon floated this afternoon. The pumps control the water. Goes to Kure dockyard, inland sea. (Signed) Rogers.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 5.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair Friday and Saturday, southerly winds.

IMPERIALISM URGED

By the Democracy as the All Important Issue in the Impending Presidential Campaign.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PLATFORM

A Specific Declaration for Free Coinage at the Ratio of 16 to 1—Trusts and the Tariff—Demand Made for a Governmental Department of Labor.

ALLEGED SECRET ALLIANCE AND OTHER SCARECROWS

Kansas City, July 5—The following is the official text of the platform as agreed upon by the committee on resolutions and presented to the convention: We, representatives of the democratic party of the United States assembled in National convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the declaration of independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man, and our allegiance to the constitution which was frame in harmony there with by the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States supreme court that the declaration of independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed, is tyranny. That to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute methods of imperialism for those of the republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag and we denounce the doctrine that the executive or congress deriving existence and powers from the constitution can exercise lawful authority beyond it or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire. We warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

ABOUT PORTO RICO.

Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a republican congress against the protest and opposition of the democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nations' organic law and a flagrant breach of national faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent, and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress the people who make helpless appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity. In this, the first act of the imperialistic program, the republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with republican institutions and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions.

CUBAN QUESTION.

We demand a prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago. Profound peace reigns over all the island. Still the administration keeps the government of the islands from its people, while republican carpet-bag officials plunder its revenues, and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

CONDEMN PHILIPPINE POLICY.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperilling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or convert the republic into an empire, we favor the immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos first, a stable form of government; second, independence; third, protection from outside interference such as has been given for nearly a century to the central and South American republics.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea fails when brought to the test of fact.

The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price will always be too high. We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states in the Union whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens. We favor trade expansion by every peaceful legitimate means.

But we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant lands to be governed outside of the constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended, not by force or violence, but through the persuasive power of high and honorable example.

The important other questions now pending before the American people have in no wise diminished and the democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue in this campaign.

The declaration in the republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention that the republican party, "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine" is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the involved policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and a large number of people in the eastern hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, and in all its integrity in both letter and spirit as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent, and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

OPPOSE MILITARISM.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad, intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace loving people a large standing army, an unnecessary burden of taxation, and a constant menace to their liberty. A small standing army and well disciplined state militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger volunteer soldiers are the country's best defenders. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever elements of strength and safety. For the first time in our history, and co-evil with the Philippine conquest, there has been a wholesale departure from our time-honored, approved system of volunteer organizations. We denounce it as un-American, un-democratic, un-republican, and a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

THE TRUSTS.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of raw material and of the finished product, thus robbing both the producer and the consumer. They lessen the employment of labor, arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof, and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment.

They are the most efficient means yet devised for the appropriation of the fruit of industry to benefit a few at the expense of many, and unless their insatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. The dishonest pattering with the trust evil by the republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are a legitimate product of the republican policy, that they are fostered by republican laws, that they are protected by the republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions for political support.

We pledge the democratic party to unceasing warfare in the nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced, more stringent ones enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of

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Telephone Lineman at Champaign Receives a Fatal Shock While on Top of a Pole and is Instantly Killed.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Taylorville, July 3.—The republicans of Christian county met in convention here and selected their candidates to be voted for at the fall election, as follows:

For circuit clerk, Alan Ritchor, of Taylorville; for state's attorney, J. E. Sharrock of Taylorville; for county superintendent of schools, Ed Cheney, of Pana; for coroner, J. B. Alexander, of Morrisonville.

J. C. McQuigg of Pana was chairman of the meeting, and Cornelius Drake, of Stonington, was secretary. The nomination of Alexander for coroner was a surprise to many, as his candidacy was not announced until today.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administrations of President McKinley and of Governor Tanner.

LINEMAN KILLED.

Got Hold of a Live Wire at Champaign.

Champaign, July 3.—Merrin Craig, a lineman working for the Home Telephone company, was instantly killed about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. He had climbed a pole to assist in stringing a cable. Just as he took hold of it his foot caught under an electric light wire, from which the insulation had been torn and the shock threw him to the pavement. His left foot was burned to the bone at one spot and his left hand was also badly burned. It is understood that a 1100 volt current passed through his body and the belief is that he was dead before he struck the ground. The deceased leaves a wife and little daughter at Alma, Ill. He had been working about three weeks. The coroner has been notified.

FIREMEN MEET.

Eastern Illinois Boys Competing at Arcola.

Charleston, Ill., July 3.—The Eastern Illinois Firemen's association began a three days tournament here today with six teams competing. In the 100 yards dash swimdust, of Arcola, won the championship medal, his time being 10 1-2 seconds. Simpson, of Arcola, won the ladder climbing contest. In the hook and ladder race Charleston was first and Arcola second. Time, 32 seconds. In the novelty hose race Arcola was first, Charleston second, Tuscola third. Best time, 34 4-5 seconds. In the hub and hub race Arcola won, Charleston second. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

ToBuild Tabernacle for Jones S.

Lincoln, July 3.—The contract for the erection of a large tabernacle will soon be let. It will be used for the union revival meetings which will be conducted here this fall by the famous lecturer and evangelist, Sam Jones of Georgia. A location will be secured near the center of the city. Sam Jones is as noted a public speaker as there is in the country, and there is no doubt but what he will draw immense audiences.

Illinois Veterinary Board.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—The Illinois Live Stock Commission today called a meeting of the state veterinary board, to be held in this city on July 26, for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the state. This will be the last examination of the year.

Large Revenue Collections.

Pekin, July 3.—The United States revenue receipts for the year up to July 1, 1900, as collected in Pekin alone, foots up to the large amount of $10,387,526.30. This does not include the large amount that was exported or special tax goods from here. If Pekin is not entitled to a government building no other place is.

Panaites Married in St. Louis.

Pana, July 3.—John Fogarty and Miss Marguerite Begnall of this city were married in St. Louis yesterday.

Deeds Recorded.

John H. Jeffords to Line H. Wallace, lot 11 in block 2 in Warren & Co.'s fourth addition to Decatur; $1500.

Clinton Beer to Henry L. Timmons the north half of the southeast quarter of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the east half of the northeast quarter of 19, and the west half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of 20, all in 16, 2 east; also lot 7 in block 7 in Western addition to Decatur; $80,000.

Catherine Barnett to Mary A. Bradley 38 feet off of the south side of lot 3 in block 1 in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur; $3000.

Mary Halpin to William B. Waddell a tract 43x182 feet in lots 1 and 2 in block 2 in James Carter's addition to Decatur; $200.

H. Benedict McGarvey to William A. Owens a part of lot 5 in block 3 in Oglesby & Walt's addition to Decatur; $300.

Andrew J. Veech to George Veech the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of 31, 17, east; $116.

JUNKENS-DOWNEY.

Wedding Happily Celebrated on North Church Street.

Last evening at 8 o'clock Miss Myrtle E. Downey and W. E. Junkens were married by Rev. C. S. Lyles, pastor of the Wesley chapel, at his home on North Church street. The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Laura Downey and Peter Bauer.

The bride wore a gown of white silk mull made with ruffles and trimmed with narrow white satin ribbon. The belt and collar were of wide white satin ribbon. She carried bride's roses. Miss Laura Downey wore white India lawn with a belt and collar of pink ribbon. She carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony the party were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Downey of 1612 North Water street where an informal reception was held and a wedding lunch served. The guests included, outside of the immediate families, Mrs. George Culbertson and Mrs. William Hight of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown of this city. Mr. Junkens is a barber and is engaged in business at the corner of North Water and Mason streets. The couple will reside for the present with the parents of the bride.

VANCE-LIVINGSTON.

John W. Vance and Miss Alberta Livingston both of Cerro Gordo were married by Rev. Frost Craft at his home on West Main street on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Vance is a farmer. The couple will visit with Decatur relatives over the Fourth.

THEIR CONDITION GOOD.

Colored Woman Finds Her Race Prosperous in Decatur.

In the last week's issue of the Eldorado Gazette is a letter from Miss Alice Towles who is visiting in this city. The writer takes occasion to speak of the flattering condition of the colored people of this city when compared with that in other cities. The writer is a sister of Mrs. Thos. Miller and is visiting in this city. She is a school teacher by occupation. Miss Towles has taken the pains to make some personal investigations concerning the condition of the colored people of this city and the latter shows them to be well situated, many of them holding responsible positions.

New Picnic Grounds.

Weldon Springs, where the Sunday school of the First Methodist is going to hold its annual picnic on July 12 is rapidly becoming one of the most pleasant picnic grounds in the central part of the state. The Illinois Central railroad has made a number of improvements and the Weldon Springs association is making many more. The place has several fine springs and a lake of thirteen acres which is said to abound with fine fish. There is boating and other amusements.

Begin Monday.

About two weeks ago Ammann & Moffet received the contract for the building of a brick culvert over Bright street at the intersection of West Green. It was the intention of the contractors to begin work on the job last week but on account of being crowded with other work the job has not yet been commenced. Mr. Moffet stated yesterday that they would begin on the work about next Monday. The culvert will be a great improvement to that part of the city and is one that has been badly needed for some time.

Shlaudeman Building.

Work on the Shlaudeman buildings on East Main street has commenced and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Since beginning work on the building there has been inquiries about leasing the second story of the building. It was not the intention of the owner to build but one story at present but if the occasion demands he will put up two stories. The building promises to be one of the nicest in that part of the city.

Married in Chicago.

Friends in Decatur have received the announcement of the marriage of W. L. Page and Miss Lintner, in Chicago, on Saturday, June 30. Mr. Page was formerly instructor in Latin in the Decatur High school and now occupies a similar position in the Lake View High school at Chicago. Mrs. Page is related to the late W. L. Lintner of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Page will live at Lake View.

Resigns.

Davis Brown has resigned his position as superintendent of the Leader Manufacturing company and will go to Dayton, Ohio, where he will take a position with the C. W. Raymond company. That concern, like the Leader company of Decatur, manufactures brick-making machinery. Mr. Brown expects to leave Decatur on Saturday and as soon as he can find a house to suit him his family will follow him to Dayton.

Just Right.

The majority of the farmers say that the weather is just right. Occasionally one gives this endorsement with a qualifying word saying that the oats are just now in a critical state and that if the temperature gets too hot the grain will not ripen so well, but will turn to chaff. The general declaration is that this country never gave promise of more bountiful crops.

Not So Easy.

Last Sunday the East End Reserves played a game of ball with the Oakley team. Before time was called the statement was made that it would be easy for Oakley. The Reserves feel slighted that the result of the game, 14 to 3 in favor of Decatur has never been published.

Not Married.

The report of the marriage of Miss Maude Benbo to Mr. Nickens in Chicago, Sunday, which was given to the Decatur papers by joking friends of the couple, is not true. The young lady desires to state that the wedding did not occur.

MORGANSVILLE PICNIC.

Both Political Parties Will be Represented This Year.

One of the greatest annual picnics held in this part of the state is the one held at Morgansville, Christian county, five miles northwest of Blue Mound. There have been occasions when 10,000 people were present. It is a farmers' affair and was organized in the days of the F. M. B. A. for the benefit of that association. After that spell had passed away the picnic at Morgansville was continued and was controlled by the democrats in whose interest the F. M. B. A. was used until Palmer was elected to the United States senate. Year after year the democrats furnished the speakers and Morgansville was the campaigning ground for the candidates of that party in campaign years. Since Caldwell has been running for congress he has been the chief speaker at the Morgansville picnic, though it was attended by republicans as well as democrats.

The annual picnic at Morgansville this year has been set for August 1. The political plans, however, have been somewhat changed. It has been arranged between the parties that the speakers shall consist of two democrats and two republicans. Hon. B. F. Caldwell is to be one of the democratic speakers, the other one has not yet been announced. The republican speakers are Hon. David Rose, candidate for congress in this district, and W. F. Calhoun of this city. It is expected that this year will prove the high water mark for the Morgansville farmers' picnic in point of numbers in attendance and in general interest as there will be a friendly discussion of both sides of the political questions of the hour and for the additional reason that the people have again become prosperous and can afford to lay off the cares of life for a day and enjoy a good time.

WAY DOWN EAST.

Price of Farm Land is Low But Public Spirit is High.

It is interesting to note the values of New York and New England real estate and compare them with Central Illinois farm values. A recent issue of the Plattsburg Sentinel, published at Plattsburg, N. Y., kindly furnished by Mr. Joseph Lapham, of the Cole Shoe Co., gives some estate sales.

Fifteen acres sold for $600, 31 acres for $100; 60 acres for $600; 119 acres for $350; 10 acres for $300; 80¼ acres at $350; 50 acres for $400; 96 acres for $500; 100 acres for $1000. These several tracts were in the vicinity of Plattsburg. If as near to Decatur or any other central Illinois town the prices would have been $75 to $100 per acre. This only emphasizes how thoroughly agricultural the people of this section are and how given to manufacturing this eastern section is.

In the same paper is an account of a meeting to raise $100,000 to bring a factory to manufacture gasoline engines for automobiles. On Wednesday evening $25,000 were subscribed. On the Monday following a meeting was held and the committee reported having raised $111,000 and there was more to follow.

Such public spirited action in Decatur would have had the amount necessary to secure Mr. James Millikin's generous gift for the college all in hand a month ago. Do high priced farm lands render it more difficult to get people to see the need of educational institutions in this city? Decatur needs nothing more than something in addition to its commercial and business push and enterprise. There are few cities of its class that can equal Decatur from a business standpoint. It needs something in the way of an educational and literary flavor. The royal offer of Mr. Millikin should not go begging.

New Elevator.

The firm of Keeler & Scroggins, grain dealers, are erecting a large elevator at Harristown. The frame work of the building is up and it is being enclosed. It will be finished this month and when completed will be one of the largest elevators along the Wabash line in the state.

Marriage Licenses.

William E Junkins, Decatur.....27
Myrtle E. Downey, Decatur.....23
Samuel H. Dugan, Argenta.....20
Cora Mahoney, Argenta.....legal
John Vance, Cerro Gordo.....25
Alberthn Livingston, Cerro Gordo.....19

Early Corn.

Alonzo Disbrow, living nine miles northwest of Decatur, has a field of early sweet corn from which he has gathered roasting ears for use for the past week. The variety is especially fine and Mr. Disbrow is several days ahead of the earliest market gardeners this year in this respect.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

During the past week 522 young Chicagoans appeared in the world.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Mr. Towne expects to Pop into the nomination.

Mrs. M. M. B. Brown of Delta, Col, is an alternate at Kansas City.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

There is no longer an excuse for any one to endure the torture inflicted by piles when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

The Wolfert Roester may be cock of the walk at Kansas City.

For burns injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

"Take good care of Gen. Wheeler," is Gov. Roosevelt's advice to Chicago. "He is one of the grandest men of our country."

Herbine clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price, 50 cents.—John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

London is trying messenger girls and likes them. They don't shoot marbles or read dime novels en route.

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It's hot, yes. But think what it must be in Kansas City.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly, when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. At John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

All that shooting and yelling in China is "the music of the spheres" of influence.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

A big strike of gold has been made near the original Montana discovery.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had should use Herbine, it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents. John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

The Richard Raddatz submarine boat was tested off Milwaukee, and the inventor says that all the powers are after him for the sole rights.

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Gen. Humidity is around soaking people in the neck.

One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

People at Clinton, Iowa, say that the sands of the Mississippi are full of pearls. The government dredge has been throwing them up.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

The next national sangerfest of the Northeastern Sangerbund will be held at Baltimore, in 1903.

If the stomach liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally the blood becomes contaminated with impurities and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. Herbine is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price 50 cents. John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Gen. Botha is displaying as much activity as the Irishman's flea.

Children often cry not from pain but from hunger although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition; their food is not assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's cream Vermifuge will destroy the worms when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price 25 cents. John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Well, how do you like the strenuous life this weather?

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Vapor drawn from A. M. Rothschild & Co's store, in Chicago, by an electric fan was mistaken for smoke by a pedestrian, who turned in an alarm.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat that can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat,—Kodol Dyspepsia cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you can eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Japan is spoiling for a chance to do it again to China.

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Congressman Sulzer is the side show of the Kansas City circus.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BEMENT.

Wm. Fleming transacted business in Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Cora Fay has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Pryor and daughter Lulu were Monticello visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Breen visited relatives in Chicago a few days of last week.

Mrs. Jones of Danville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans of this city.

Will Welsh of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

Ralph Evans of Hammond visited relatives in our city last week.

Dan Conway is visiting his brother in Chicago this week.

Miss Annie Pettit returned home from Chicago Sunday to spend her vacation.

Misses Mary Cavony and Anna Joy went to Decatur Tuesday to spend the Fourth.

Prof. Graves and family accompanied by Mrs. Traone left for Dixon Ill. Friday.

Miss Viola Fertig who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer Sprost for several weeks returned to Alexandria Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Sparks celebrated her 70th birthday. A reception was given at her home in honor of the event.

Mrs. Mund and Mrs. Jacason of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Brennan of this city.

Mr. Alexanderia is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Cora McKinney went to Decatur Tuesday to visit her parents.

Miss Stout Mason went to Forrest Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Haas and children of Decatur are visiting her mother Mrs. Smeltzes of this city.

Mrs. John Sackett of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell.

Judge Cloyd transacted business in Monticello Thursday.

Miss Fanny McKinney after a week's visit with relatives returned to her home in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Carr of Chicago is visiting friends in our city.

CLINTON.

Mrs. Bell Arnold is visiting her aunt in Holdridge, Neb.

Mrs. H. R. Dill of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Miller.

Miss Charlotte E. Hull from Chicago is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Honlon of the Magill house.

Miss Mabel Post is visiting at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lowis have gone to Pontiac to visit relatives until after the Fourth.

Dr. Moore and wife of Decatur were guests of Mrs. Fanny Magill over Sunday.

Mesdames Walker, Mary Magill and Isiac Wilson entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Walker north of the city.

W. B. Rundle and son Albert Rundle and wife left Monday for Washington, D. C. where they will visit a few days. From there they go to New York and sail for Liverpool, Eng. They will also take in the Paris exposition, before they return.

Friday afternoon at her home North Center street, Mrs. J. G. Lowis, gave a reception to her lady friends, from 2 until 6 in honor of Mrs. E. C. How of La Port, Ind. Miss Warner attended the punch bowl and Miss Francis Warner received the guests. The "It" mandolin club furnished music, during the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. July 2.

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Frank Rittenhouse and children have gone to Chicago to live.

Mayor Stanley was an Arcola visitor Thursday.

Miss Blanche Lowe of Sullivan was the guest of Misses Silvers Friday.

"Queen Esther" was rendered at the opera house Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. They took in $82 and above all expenses cleared $32.45.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrum of Oakland were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Kin Rennlwell.

Mayor Kinzel of Oakland was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Dora Michener left for a week's visit with her father in Latham. The Misses Silvers went to Forsyth where they will be the guests of Miss Adel Silvers and Miss Lulu Mercer departed for her home in Taylorville.

Rev. W. C. Lacy of Waynesville filled the pulpit at M. E. church Sunday. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pollard over Sunday. July 2.

BLUE MOUND.

Eden T. Clements, completed his work as enumerator for Pleasant View township Friday.

L. W. Zeigler, 3 miles south of Blue Mound had two valuable horses killed by lighting Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. R. O. Harris and daughters Eloise of Carrollton, Mo., are here for a months' visit with Mrs. Harris parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements.

J. A. Piper of Greenfield is visiting friends here this week.

Roy Clements is still in a critical condition.

Wheat harvest will be finished in this vicinity this week. The yield will be light averaging 10 to 15 bushels per acre perhaps.

Mrs. Henry Schwab is having her "Blue Mound Hotel building repaired and painted inside and also painted outside and as soon as completed it will be occupied by Mrs. Elmyra Fuller. July 2.

WAENSBURG.

Mrs. G. A. Randolph returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her parents of Midland City.

Miss Steele of Sullivan is visiting Miss Lois Keefer.

Mrs. Chas. Stark is entertaining her two sisters from Indiana.

Lois Sturges of Bullardsville visited relatives here last week.

John Taylor of Decatur, visited over Sunday here.

Rev. Hickman and family are preparing to go to Denver Col., on account of Mrs. Hickman's health.

Miss Lenora Bullard is visiting at La Place.

Mrs. Lewis Smithers of Decatur came out Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. Will Smithers.

HAMMOND.

Rev. Miller closed his services at the tent Friday night.

Miss Pearle Reinhart of Pana, is here among friends.

Miss Ruffner of Greenup is here visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Watts left Tuesday for her home near Greenup to remain over the Fourth.

Lester Brown and wife of Nebraska are here visiting with relatives.

Dr. McNutt has returned from Colorado where he has been the past three weeks.

Misses Stella Clark and Nellie Wortham were Decatur visitors last week. July 3.

LONG CREEK.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Long Creek met at Sister Georgia Davis' this week and after an interesting meeting ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Boar shipped a car load of cattle from here this week.

A. A. Jones was elected president of the Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Prescott of Boston is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Stuckhouse. Mrs. Prescott expects to remain in Illinois during the summer months. July 2.

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4-38 Tan Vici Kid Lace, Philadelphia last, broad, soft and easy—$3.50 value..... $3.00
5-33 Tan Russia Calf Lace, Chicago last, our Rugby line—$3.50 grade..... $3.00
39-38 Patent Leather Lace, good style and good value—$3.50 grade..... $3.00

Great Line at $2.50; All Leathers.

39-7 Colt Skin Lace, London toe, cap toe, good value—$2.50 grade..... $2.00
39-8 Colt Skin Lace, plain toe—$2.50 grade..... $2.00
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Boys' and Youths' Shoes, Tan Goat, Tan Grain, Satin Calf, at $1.39, $1.24, $1.14 and..... $1.04
Little Gents' all sorts and kinds, $1.14, $1.04 and..... 98c
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NOMINATION OF

Kansas City, July 3.—The state delegation furnished the of the day when, after a storm three hours, they put forth a ca rise president in the person o heller, commissioner of char city of New York. This was David B. Hill had been defe candidate for New York's top on the committee on platform tus Van Wyck and having be New York's endorsement for dent and declined.

HILL LEAVES THE ME

There were those in the dele tonight believe the delegation playing the same game played



DAVID B. HILL.

Turned Down By New York

publicans in Philadelphia w dorsed Woodruff for vice pr that the name of Keller was the purpose of keeping the de voting for any other New he can vote either for Town Sulzer withdrew in favor of K seconded his nomination, some color to this surmise. 2 o'clock this afternoon Hill conference with Croker, Shee Murphy and McCarron. He that the delegation stands r for him for vice president. did not want it and was the he could not go on the comm form, Croker intimating t ment of the convention did there. Senator Hill arg against these decisions bu conference decided on the wards affirmed by the delega until there had been a bitter ing to Hill's defeat, at whic delegation meeting.

THE FIGHT ON

Senator Murphy presided t tion conference and when were called for, Judge Lyn ter, nominated as New York tive on the platform committ VanWyck. Mayor Maguire, moved to substitute the na B. Hill, and then the contes

Frederick R. Schrub said time to turn from Senat look like a personal issu time for a division in th said. Four years ago we l votes of carrying New York turn down Senator Hill y pect to get these votes and crats who would like to hel victory, are liable to refuse

PERTINENT QUES

Senator Grady did not pa Hill, but asked such partic as, "Is Senator Hill the onl York who can draw a pl have been told pretty well, "what the platform is to be, York state convention agr for it. There is little use they do not want eloquence, man they can trust. Any pr sented by Hill in the commi receive the same considera sented by a man like Judge

I AM A CONSISTENT

All through the controver ernor sat quietly. Then be and jabbing Croker, who sat the room, said slowly a "There has been said som seemed to be a reflection tude in 1896. It should be r passing such criticisms a ways been consistently de man has a right to questi racy."

At this Croker arose, was evidently intended to tone: "I don't think anybo criticise your democracy, lieved that as you were so a the silver plank a new man acceptable. And there is pop should think the positi you every year."

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"No, I have no such id

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...Goat, Tan Grain, Satin Calf, at	$1.04
...s, $1.11, $1.01	98c
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HILL IS TURNED DOWN

Exciting Scene in New York Delegation Between Boss Croker and the Ex-Senator.

QUESTION EACH OTHERS PARTY WORK

Hill Leaves the Room in a Huff After Being Refused a Place on the Platform Committee and Declining to be Candidate for Vice President.

NOMINATION OF BRYAN TO BE MADE TODAY

...City, July 3.—The New York ... furnished the sensation ... when, after a stormy session of ... they put forth a candidate for ... in the person of John W. ... missioner of charities in the ... York. This was done after ... had been defeated as the ... New York's representation ... on platform by Augus... ... and having been offered ... endorsement for vice presi... ...

...LEAVES THE MEETING.

... those in the delegation who ... delegation leaders are ... the same game played by the ro...



DAVID B. HILL.

Turned Down By New York Delegation.

... Philadelphia when they ... for vice president, and ... name of Kellar was presented for ... the delegates from ... other New Yorker until ... either for Towne or Sulzer. ... withdrew in favor of Kellar, in fact ... his nomination, which lends ... to the surmise. Shortly after ... afternoon Hill had a long ... with Croker, Shea, ex-Senator ... and McCarren. He was notified ... delegation stands ready to stand ... vice president. He replied he ... it and was then told flatly ... on the committee on plat... ... intimating the Bryan ele... ... convention did not want him ... Senator Hill argued in vain ... these decisions but finally the ... decided on the course after... ... by the delegation, but not ... there had been a bitter fight, result... ... Hill's defeat, at which he left the ... meeting.

THE FIGHT ON.

Senator Murphy presided at the delega... ... forenoon and when nominations ... for, Judge Lynn, of Roches... ... nominated as New York's representa... ... the platform committee, Augustus VanWyck. Mayor Maguire, of Syracuse, ... to substitute the name of David B. Hill, and then the contest was on.

... James R. Schrub said that at this ... to turn from Senator Hill would ... a personal insult. "It is no time for a division in the party," he said. "Four years ago we lacked 400,000 ... of carrying New York state. If you ... Senator Hill you cannot ex... ... get these votes and many demo... ... who would like to help the party to ... are liable to refuse to do so."

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Senator Grady did not personally attack Hill, ... asked such pertinent questions as, "Is Senator Hill the only man in New York who can draw a platform? "We have been told pretty well," he went on, "... platform is to be, and the New York ... convention agreed to stand ... There is little use of eloquence, ... do not want eloquence. They want a ... they can trust. Any proposition pre... ... by Hill in the committee would not ... the same consideration as if pro... ... by a man like Judge VanWyck."

I AM A CONSISTENT DEMOCRAT.

All through the controversy the ex-gov... ... quietly. Then he arose slowly ... facing Croker, who sat in the rear of ... room, said slowly and distinctly: "There has been said some things that ... to be a reflection upon my atti... ... in 1896. It should be remembered in ... such criticisms that I have al... ... been consistently democratic. No ... has a right to question my democ... racy."

At this Croker arose, saying in what was evidently intended to be a pacific tone: "I don't think anybody intended to criticise your democracy, but it is believed that as you were so strongly against the silver plank a new man will be more acceptable. And there is no reason why you should think the position reserved for you every year."

I DID, YOU DIDN'T.

"No, I have no such idea," answered Hill, shaking his finger across at Croker, "but I want you to remember what I did and what I said in the committee and in the convention in 1896, was done for the democrats of New York state, and when I went home I stood for the ticket as well as you did."

"Oh, no you didn't," exclaimed Croker, "You weren't heard of much during that campaign."

"Equally as much as you were at critical times in the party's history, you living in Europe," retorted Hill. "I accuse you," concluded Hill, "of trying to make me a vice presidential candidate against my will. I tell you now I will not have it. You can't humiliate me on one proposition and feed me soup on another."

KELLAR SELECTED.

The vote was then taken, resulting: VanWyck 40; Hill, 26; not voting 6. Senator Hill upon the announcement immediately left the room.

The delegation elected Norman E. Mack on the national committee.

The delegation was then notified by Senator Murphy that they should select a vice presidential candidate without any ceremony as if it had all been arranged beforehand. Shea, of Brooklyn, named John W. Kellar, and upon William Sulzer seconding the motion, it was unanimously carried.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Mayor Rose of Milwaukee Defeated for the Honor.

Kansas City, July 3—With flags flying, bands playing, streets resplendent with a blaze of bunting and with the rear assaulted by a deafening conglomeration of bombs, rockets, crackers, marching clubs and drum corps, with all this confusion and patriotism and politics, Kansas City is tonight ushering in the national holiday and the democratic national convention. With the late influx have come the Tammany braves, the Chicago marching club and many kindred organizations with their banners and yet for some reason many of the most famous convention organizations, such as the Duckworth club of Cincinnati, is not represented here, while the Jefferson club of St. Louis and Young Men's Louisville club send only a handful of men instead of their usual quota of hundreds. The steady influx is straining the city's accommodations to the utmost and tonight the people are being packed in rooms and always without much regard for comfort so long as they can get places to lay their heads.

ROSE DEFEATED.

The actual business of the day consisted in the final selection by the national committee of Governor Thomas of Colorado, as temporary chairman of the convention and the disposal of all contests, including the seating of Senator Clark and the Montana delegation. The choice of Thomas was something of a surprise as the executive committee had practically decided for Mayor Rose of Milwaukee. But on a close vote today Governor Thomas was awarded the honor.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The committee also drew up the following order of business for the convention:

Calling convention to order by chairman of the national committee.

Reading call for the convention by secretary of the committee. Prayer, and speech of welcome by mayor of Kansas City.

Response by Chairman Jones.

Announcement of temporary organization. Address by the temporary chairman of the convention.

Resolutions ordering the reading of the declaration of independence. The adoption of rules.

Resolutions authorizing the appointment of committees. Calling for reports.

Presentation of names of candidates for president.

Balloting.

Presentation of names of candidates for nomination for vice president.

Balloting.

Calling the roll of states for names of persons to serve respectively on committees to notify nominees for president and vice president.

FOR REAFFIRMATION.

Far more interesting than the formal business of the day has been the growing intensity of feeling over the platform and vice presidential candidate. The most remarkable feature of the situation is the sudden shift of sentiment since yesterday when the dominating influence of Bryan was everywhere manifest, whereas today many delegations took formal action against a specific 16 to 1 declaration, which is supposed to be Bryan's sine qua non. The movement took form early in the day among some of the most influential men of the party not through any spirit of opposition to Bryan but because they believed the overwhelming sense of the delegates favorable to a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform without a specific declaration of 16 to 1.

OHIO LEADS OFF.

The force of the movement began to make itself apparent as the day advanced Ohio led off, and after a short fight overwhelmingly instructed its representative on the platform committee, Judge Chapman, to work for a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, without a specific 16 to 1 declaration. This decision was made in the face of a protest by Tom Johnson and as opposed to Bryan's well known wishes. The Florida caucus followed soon after by instructing its platform member, Gibbons, to oppose a specific plan of 16 to 1 and to work for a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. At the West Virginia caucus the same sentiment was manifested on the ground they would give a fighting chance on West Virginia and Georgia. The Rhode Island delegates expressed a like tendency. The Wisconsin delegation in caucus discussed similar action, but hesitated finally and postponed a determination. The Michigan delegation also came out for a simple reaffirmation. Aside from these formal proceedings against a 16 to 1 specific declaration, it is understood that Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, New York and other influential delegations share the sentiment for a "conservative" as against a "radical" platform.



CARTER H. HARRISON—VICE-PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY.

NO TWO AGREE.

Everybody Has an Idea on the Platform Question.

Kansas City, July 3—A conference of three political parties was held at the Kansas City club today. From the democratic party there was Jones of Arkansas, Tillman of South Carolina; Croker of New York and Johnson of Kansas. From the populists there was Edmiston of Nebraska, Weaver of Iowa; Pettigrew of South Dakota; Allen of Nebraska; Heitfeld of Idaho, and of the silver republicans, Teller of Colorado, DuBois of Idaho; Newland of Nevada. The object of the meeting was to form a basis of agreement between the three allied parties as to a vice presidential candidate. The conference settled as definitely as it is possible for a few representative men to settle anything in advance, that the platform should contain a positive and specific declaration for free coinage at 16 to 1, but there was not equally positive development in the settlement of the vice presidential situation.

The meeting lasted from 11 until 1:15, and was marked by great earnestness. The silver republicans and populists were quite agreed in pressing the candidacy Towne for the vice presidency, and also in urging the necessity for a positive declaration on the ratio.

WOULD PASS IT UP.

On the question of the platform Johnson democrat of Kansas, made the only notable declaration. He said he was willing to accept a positive declaration for the historic ratio if it was insisted upon, but thought it would be good politics to leave it out. He thought with this omission more Germans would vote the ticket. Others including Croker, said they were also willing the declaration should be made specific. Croker expressed the opinion that the New York democrats would vote for Bryan, regardless of the platform declaration. There was a very spirited talk over the vice presidency in which all participated more or less.

BRYAN A POPULIST.

Clayton of Alabama held out strenuously for a democrat, "a man who had the democratic brand upon him. He said Bryan himself represented sufficiently the populistic or northwestern idea, and he thought no concession should be made in the vice presidential nomination. "If that speech were made in Dakota, said Pettigrew, "it would mean a loss of five thousand votes to the ticket." He proceeded to say that if the populists had not unselfishly united with the democrats in 1896, the latter would have been overwhelmed. He added if their aid was not secured in 1900, there would be a still greater disaster.

Tillman of South Carolina, also made a spirited speech in Towne's behalf, saying he would add strength to the ticket where votes were needed, and that it was time to have done with the nonsense that a man had to be branded before he could be accepted.

WOULD NOT SAVE NEW YORK.

Croker said he had no candidate for vice presidency, and that he did not consider the concession of this position to New York would insure that state.

It was generally agreed that the trend of opinion among the democrats as developed in the conference was antagonistic to Towne, but no sentiment developed in favor of any individual democrat for the place.

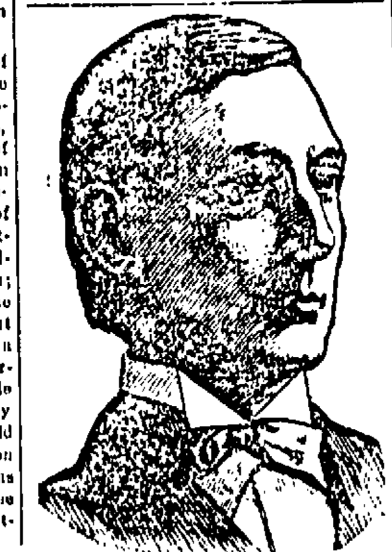
Another conference was agreed upon for Thursday morning, after the first session of the convention.

STONE WINS OUT.

Efforts to Defeat the Missouri Leader Fail.

Kansas City, July 3—At the caucus of the South Dakota delegation this afternoon, Morris Taylor of Huron, was selected member of the national committee. The delegation is in favor of a plank in the platform declaring specifically for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. As to the vice presidency they incline to Towne, but will be satisfied with an eastern man who could stand squarely upon the platform.

One of the liveliest debates in the lists of states took place this afternoon in the Missouri delegation when a determined effort was made to depose William J. Stone from his position as national committeeman and also keep him off the committee on resolutions. The caucus terminated in the success of Stone, he winning out on both propositions, although it was a hard fight and his margin was narrow. The first ballot for member of the committee on resolutions stood 17 to 17. When the second ballot was taken Delegate Morris changed his vote and Stone was elected by a vote of 16 to 18. The vote for national committeeman was determined on the first ballot, Stone winning by the same vote.



EX-GOVERNOR W. J. STONE.

Who Retained His Position as Boss in Missouri.

No action was taken on the vice presidential matter, or on the silver question.

The Michigan delegation at a caucus for organization this afternoon adopted a resolution, instructing Thomas E. Barkworth, member of the committee on resolutions to present a request for a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform without reference to a specific ratio.

NOMINATE TODAY.

That is the Plan of the Leaders—Bryan Will Attend.

Kansas City, July 3—Unless the plans perfected tonight are upset Bryan will attend the democratic national convention after his nomination, if he is put in the field early enough to render it practicable for him to do so. A formal invitation has been extended to him and he has said he would accept.

This fact was brought out in the afternoon meeting of the national democratic committee and also the intention of the national committee to have the nomination for the presidency made tomorrow if possible. An invitation to the committee from the citizens of Kansas City to take a tally-ho ride tomorrow evening was extended by ex-Governor Stone of Missouri. Clayton took the floor in opposition to its acceptance, saying there was a well defined and very general wish that Bryan should be placed in nomination on the Fourth of July, making a fitting democratic celebration of the national anniversary. The members of the committee generally supported the proposition and as a consequence the invitation was declined.

A discussion developed some points on the program of the committee. They will have a day and night session. It is their purpose to have the usual committees appointed as promptly as possible, after the convening of the convention, and have them get together immediately, act as soon as they can, and if possible report and have the convention act upon the reports before adjourning in the afternoon. Failing to secure action in the afternoon they hope to get the committee reports disposed of early in the evening and still accomplish Bryan's nomination before the adjournment of the night session.

BARKWORTH WINS.

Michigan Delegation Decides for a Reaffirmation.

Kansas City, July 3—Sixteen to one was responsible for a stormy meeting of the Michigan delegation tonight. A snag was struck when the delegation moved to appoint Thomas E. Barkworth on the committee on resolutions, Barkworth was unanimously chosen for the position, but promptly declined it. He said the majority of the delegates were in favor of a reaffirmation of the silver plank Chicago platform and did not desire a specific declaration of ratio. He could not act, he said, as a member of the committee on resolutions unless he knew just what was wanted of him by his state. He said he would not be a member of the committee on resolutions to declare for a 16 to 1 plank in the platform and if Michigan desired such plank, it must place somebody else on the committee. The delegation was closeted for two hours and when a final vote was taken Barkworth had won the fight. It was decided to simply reaffirm the Chicago platform.

D. J. Campau, was made chairman of the delegation and re-elected a member of the national committee.

OFFERS ADLAI.

Harrison Suggests the Bloomington Man for Vice President.

Kansas City, July 3—Illinois launched a vice presidential candidate tonight in the person of ex-Vice President Stevenson. His name was brought before the delegation by Carter Harrison who has been prominently mentioned as a vice presidential possibility himself. Several times during the last two days Harrison has received strong assurances of support and has been told he could be nominated if he would say he would accept. He steadily refused and tonight placed himself entirely out of the running and brought forward the name of Stevenson at the same time.

There was strong opposition to Carter Harrison as a member of the committee on resolutions, before the caucus convened, but no opposition was shown to his selection in the caucus proper.

The attitude of the Illinois convention was approved and it was declared the sense of the meeting that the state endorsed the Chicago platform in spirit and in letter.

IOWA SURRENDERS.

Defers to Bryan's Wishes on the Silver Question.

Kansas City, July 3.—In its caucus tonight the Iowa delegation made a concession to Bryan and declared in favor of a specified declaration of 16 to 1 in the platform, when a majority of delegates so voting were personally in favor of a simple re-affirmation of the Chicago platform. Cato Sells, chairman of the delegation, was the impelling cause that led to the surrender of their individual opinions by the members of the delegation. He informed them there was not the slightest chance of getting Bryan to alter his position in favor of 16 to 1, and that it was not now possible to make arrangements for another candidate even granting another man could be secured. Thus all talk of a rival to Bryan, he declared, was out of the question. He therefore thought it best for the delegation to accept the situation and agree to support the position assumed by Bryan. This was agreed to without discussion, although several delegates said openly they did not consider it the best thing for the party.

John S. Murphy, a 16 to 1 man, was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions. Cato Sells was chosen chairman of the delegation. Charles A. Walsh was re-elected member of the national committee.

MAZE OF UNCERTAINTY.

England Knows But Little of Chinese Situation.

London, July 3.—Parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, William St. John Brodick, replying to questions in the house of commons today, said he was able to add but little to the previous information about China. He remarked, however, that a telegram had been received from the British consul at Tien-Tsin, dated June 28, saying the allied forces had burned three arsenals with immense quantities of stores, powder and ammunition.

Mr. Brodrick referred to the intense anxiety concerning the fate of the legations but insisted it was useless at the present moment to attempt to draw the government into a discussion of its policy. The government, he continued, was in a maze of uncertainty. The suggestion that Li Hung Chang be appointed regent merited consideration among the many possible alternatives. He had no reason to suppose the American admiral dissented from the others regarding the attack on Taku. The government hoped Japan would supplement the considerable contingent of troops already landed and the government did not think any power discouraged the idea of Japan undertaking the work. The government could not now discuss the future government of China, its sole pre-occupation at present being to save the legations.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—The grand jury connected with the extraordinary term of the supreme court today reported two bills for conspiracy in paying accounts from wrong funds against Mayor James K. McGuire. Fifteen aldermen were indicted upon the conspiracy charge.

Conservative Drowned.

Halifax, July 3—A. R. Dickey, minister of justice in the last conservative government in the Dominion of Canada, was drowned today at Amherst.

THE LAST STAND

Little Hope Exists of Savng the Party at the Legations.

SOME CHINESE BARBARITIES

Heads of Murdered Foreigners Carried About on Spears and Poles

PRINCE TUAN GIVES ORDERS

That All the Foreigners be Killed—Only Indefinite News Coming.

London, July 4.—Couriers who are arriving at the seats of government of the southern viceroys from their agents in Pekin give vivid but fragmentary pictures of what is being enacted in the capital. These couriers seemingly left Pekin a day or two later than the messenger of Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, who started on the night of June 24. They report the heads of some of the captured legation guards are being borne through the streets on top of spears, followed by zealots chanting: "Tapi yang Kuei tse." (Kill the foreign devils.) The city's millions have been roused to patriotic fervor, breaking out into wildest excesses, while over half the city could be heard fighting around the legations.

Sir Robert Hart's runner, who was interviewed by a correspondent of the Express, at Shanghai, supplemented the tragic sentences of the despatch he bore by a narrative of some things he saw. He says the foreigners were making a last stand in the extensive building and enclosures of the British legation. They had many dead and wounded, among them some women and children. All were short of food, even of the commonest necessaries. The women were starving, as they gave part of their small allowance to the children. The foreigners, nevertheless, were holding out under a terrible fire, upheld by the hourly expectation of relief. They knew they would not be abandoned and that the armies of their governments were advancing.

Sometimes they thought they could hear the artillery in action beyond the wall. They were unable to return the fire of the Chinese, except at moments when assault seemed imminent. Then the machine guns and repeating rifles tore the storming parties to pieces. The messenger expressed the belief that it was impossible for the foreigners to resist much longer, as the Chinese were preparing to batter down the walls of the courtyard and their ammunition was running low.

Orders were given by Prince Tuan, the messenger says, that since some have been killed not one foreigner should be left alive. The Chinese soldiers were exhorted to sacrifice their lives without hesitation if by so doing they could help exterminate Yang Kuei Tse. Extreme precautions have been taken to prevent foreigners from communicating with any one outside the city and a number of runners who have been sent out were killed by the Chinese. This messenger succeeded in getting through by smearing his clothing and face with blood and joining in the outcries against the "devils."

He passed the remains of the foreigners of Admiral Seymour's force who had been killed between Lang Fang and Lu Fu. Their bodies had been cut to pieces and their heads were carried at the ends of bamboo poles. A large army of Manchu Chinese and imperial troops, with 20 guns are reported advancing in the direction of Tien-Tsin.

The consular body at Shanghai is of the opinion that the food and ammunition of the besieged legation forces at Pekin having become exhausted, they must be dead or imprisoned and that it will be futile to make a desperate effort for their relief with an inadequate force. It is regarded at Shanghai as appalling that nothing is being done for the relief of besieged foreigners' that they should be abandoned to a horrible fate. The inability of 1600 men—the latest estimate of number landed—to advance, is explained by a statement that the Chinese army between Tien Tsin and Pekin, has been heavily reinforced and that it has abundant artillery and numerous cavalry, giving it a large advantage over the allies. Reconnoitering parties run great hazard of being surrounded, captured and probably executed by torture. A long delay seems certain before an executive advance can be made.

Severe fighting according to vague reports continues around Tien Tsin.

A COMMON AIM.

Is Actuating All Powers in China Just Now.

Paris, July 3.—In the chamber of deputies today M. Sembat, socialist, asked for an explanation regarding the credits for operations in China. He took a gloomy view of the outlook, saying he thought trouble might arise out of the quarrels between the powers regarding their respective spheres of influence.

M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, replied that France had no desire to make war on China, but could not shrink from the duty of protecting her citizens, and obtaining for them the same guarantees as offered those who visited France. Continuing, M. Delcasse said: "We nourish no secret design. The common danger demands a common aim, and common efforts. This necessity is realized by all the powers. I assure the chamber that France will neglect nothing to strengthen the sentiment of human solidarity which will prevent the powers from thinking of anything which might divide them."

London, July 3—A Shanghai despatch reports Admiral Seymour wounded.

ROUSING RALLY

Thousands Coming to Attend the League of Republican Clubs July 10th.

THE RAILROADS MAKE A RATE

Of One Fare From All Illinois Points—Men of State and National Reputation Coming.

IT WILL BE A BIG RATIFICATION

From all parts of the state comes word that the attendance at the convention of the Illinois state league of republican clubs to be held in Decatur July 10 will be large. The republicans everywhere are interested in the meeting as it will pass take, first, of the nature of a ratification of the nominations for state officers and the national ticket. Second, it is of interest because new officers of the league will be nominated, and third, 58 delegates to the national league will be named, which is to meet in St. Paul, Minn, July 16, 17, 18, 19.

The local committee has been diligently at work preparing to entertain the delegates and their visitors. Nearly the necessary amount of funds have been raised and this part of the work will be completed after the 4th.

The reception the evening of the 9th promises to be a mass meeting. It will be recalled that I. R. Mills offered the grounds surrounding his residence for this purpose and that the committee accepted the offer. This reception is general and all the republicans in the city and county are invited. The grounds will be lighted by the street car company and everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for all. A reception committee of nearly 100 will be appointed, whose duty it will be to see that everybody who attends this reception is given an opportunity to meet the state officers, state nominees, senators and other notables who may be present, and make everything pleasant for everybody.

A large number of invitations have been sent to prominent republicans from all parts of the state to attend this reception and a large number have already by return mail signified their intention to be present. Goodman's band has been engaged for the occasion and in addition to the music a number of speeches will be made. This reception is given by the general local committee and all will be welcomed.

Word came yesterday that the railroads had arranged for a rate on all lines of one fare for the round trip to all attending the club meeting. This is a very favorable rate and will be the means of bringing thousands of people to Decatur on the 9th and 10th.

Every republican in Macon county should attend this meeting. Every republican club in the county should see that delegates are selected who will attend. Each club having an organization in 189 is entitled to four delegates and every new club regularly organized will be entitled to four delegates. The organizations must be bona fide and not irregular and trumped up by a few designing persons for the purpose of electing themselves delegates. No attempt should be made to enter the convention in this way as it might prove embarrassing to those engaged in it and to the republicans of this locality as a whole, as it is quite likely the convention will scrutinize the delegates who seek admission through a credentials committee. The Illinois State League of Republican Clubs is an organization and will protect itself against any imposition. The Grand Opera House has been secured as a place for holding the sessions of the club but visitors will not be excluded. In addition to the speakers at the reception speeches will also be made at the convention and the principal speeches will be made in the evening at the opera house.

The citizens of Macon county will make this a great meeting because they are interested in the republican party and in its state and national candidates. Let everybody come.

JAPAN'S GENEROUS OFFER.

Anxious to Help Get the Oregon in Shape.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Long this morning received the following cablegram from Lieutenant Key, naval attache at the United States legation, Tokio, Japan, in regard to docking the Oregon at Port Arthur tomorrow. "If the Oregon cannot dock at Nagasaki, the Japanese navy department tenders the use of either Kure or Yokosuka docks. The government offers any assistance desired and has ordered the Akitsushima from Chee Foo to the Oregon. Have cabled Wilde the offer of docks."

The Rails Spread.

Butte, Mont., July 3—In a wreck on the Montana Central railroad, a branch of the Great Northern, at Trask Siding, twelve miles from Butte, John L. Kelly, aged eight, of Salt Lake, John Leonard, middle aged of Great Falls, Mont., were killed and twenty-three others were injured.

The train was running at top speed when the rails spread, ditching the baggage, smoking and day coaches and sleeper. A special train with doctors and nurses was sent from here and the injured were taken to hospitals.

Washington Statute Unveiled.

Paris, July 3.—The ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Washington, the gift of the Association of American Women to France, passed off today according to program. Ambassador Porter presided and delivered the address.

For China.

London, July 3.—The British first class cruiser, Argonaut, with a crew of 00 men, sailed for China today.

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AS TO DESIGNING MEN.

The Decatur Review which legitimately should be solely engaged in getting itself reconstructed for the democratic 16 to 1 agony, has taken time to meddle with the affairs of the Illinois state league of republican clubs which holds its convention here next Tuesday. It has discovered that a statement of facts as to the eligibility of delegates to that convention is a scheme on the part of some local republicans to down certain other republicans.

The Illinois state league of republican clubs is an incorporated body and does not depend upon its attendance upon trumped up delegations but accepts only those who are duly elected by authorized republican clubs such clubs as had an existence in 1896 and 1898 or have been organized since that time. This is what the Herald made an effort to explain with the view of saving any person or persons from embarrassment who might assume that it was a loose affair and might attempt to become a delegate in an irregular way.

The Review, however, plays a long dirge on the words "designing person," words used in the directions given in the Herald at the instance of the officers of the club. Those are good words and convey their own meaning. They are words which might be used appropriately as to the democratic club meeting in this city four years ago when less than 50 strangers came to the city to attend the much advertised meeting. It will be remembered that the democratic bosses that year on the claim that the meeting would be an immense affair that would enrich the business men of the city, collected over a thousand dollars from democrats and republicans alike and after the fizzle used the funds for democratic campaign purposes. That was done by designing men. There was no such a thing as a state league of democratic clubs, and every local democrat who attended the meeting as a trumped up delegate from a trumped up club and was anything but creditable to the local democracy of the city. The Review ought to understand what the words "designing men" means. If it knows of any republicans engaged in that line of business it should at once induct them into the mysteries of the democratic organization where they could be made useful in the next meeting of the state league of democratic clubs in Decatur. The republicans have no use for them whether they are designing men or sniveling tools of the Review.

When a delegate, speaking of the vice presidency on the Bryan ticket, remarked that a man must be nominated who had the democratic brand on him, Pettigrew remarked that such a speech as that would lose them 5000 votes in South Dakota. Has the democratic brand come to this? What a place South Dakota would be for a Pasteur Institute.

WHAT IS TRACHOMA?

Some Interesting Questions and Answers.

What is Trachoma?

It is known by the common name of granulated lids.

What will it do to the eyes?

The inside of the lids will scratch the eye almost like sandpaper.

What will be the effect?

The cornea of the eye becomes inflamed and perhaps ulcerated.

What effect will trachoma have on the sight?

Statistics show that out of five hundred thousand blind people fully sixty per cent of them became blind from the effects of granulated lids.

How are the lids affected?

The lids become thickened, the lashes are distorted, the tear ducts are clogged so that the eyes are continually full of tears.

What effect does the sunlight have?

The light hurts the eyes and the afflicted gradually loses the use of the eyes.

Is the disease contagious?

It is indeed.

How is it communicated?

By drying the face on a towel which has been used by some person afflicted with the disease.

Why is the disease so prevalent in our schools?

For the reason above stated and the practice of exchanging books and other articles handled by a child so afflicted.

How can one rid himself of the trouble?

Consult Dr. C. A. Lambert, the Chicago oculist, now at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur. No charge will be made for consultation and examination.

When should you go?

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July Clearance Sale

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK.

Beginning Monday, July 9, we inaugurate our great annual July clearance of surplus stock in all departments. This sale is merely for the purpose of reducing those lines in which we are overstocked, and in these surplus lines we offer reductions in prices which in many cases are below the cost of the goods to us. We do not, of course, expect to make such sacrifices in those lines in which we are not overstocked, but at the same time, you will find that our prices in all lines are far below those charged by the small stores which cannot buy in the large quantities for spot cash that we do, and which fact often allows us to sell goods at a profit for less money than the smaller store can buy. The volume of our sales also enables us to sell on a much smaller margin of profit than do the smaller stores, while the immense stocks which we carry in all lines, gives the buyer an advantage of selection which cannot be found elsewhere in Illinois outside of Chicago.

Unparalleled Opportunities to purchase Summer and Autumn Goods at Sacrifice Prices.

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Central Illinois' Greatest Store Again Shares Prosperity with its Deserving Patrons.

Sacrifice in Tailor-Made Suits.

We have nearly 100 Tailor-made Suits which we would prefer not to invoice, and for that reason have divided them into three lots which we offer during this month at about half former prices. These are 2-piece Suits, splendid for fall wear—in fact, the skirts are just the thing to wear with shirt waists during the hot weather, while the jackets will prove very comfortable for cool evenings. The very latest styles, including Eton, fly front and box front Jackets. Skirts have either box or inverted pleats in back. Nearly 100 different shades and cloths. Prices: $10 Suits for $5; $15 Suits for $7.50, and $20.00 Suits for.......... **$10.00**

1,000 Wash Dress Skirts.

Linen colored Wash Dress Skirts worth 35c, for.......... **19c**

Linen colored Wash Dress Skirts trimmed with rows of duck, worth 50c, for.......... **29c**

Linen colored Wash Dress Skirts, trimmed down front, and around lower part with 3 rows of white duck, and worth 85c, for.......... **49c**

Grass Linen Skirts, either plain or braid trimmed; also plain, brown mixed Covert Cloth, worth $1.00, for.......... **75c**

Very remarkable bargains are offered in one lot of this Season's latest styled Wash Skirts, which include pure Linen Tailor-made Skirts—pure Linen Skirts elaborately trimmed with stitched bands of either blue or white duck, or trimmed with fancy braiding—also polka dot Duck Skirts, either blue or black grounds, and stylishly trimmed in flounce style with white Duck. These skirts have sold all Season at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Clearance sale price.......... **$1.19**

Novelty Linen Skirts, elaborately trimmed down front with either Grecian band or appliqued in either white or blue. Worth $2.25. Clearance sale price.......... **$1.39**

Small Priced Shirt Waists.

Colored Waists—10 dozen Percale Waists in assorted styles, which have sold all season at 65c. Clearance sale price.......... **39c**

Stylish Waists—extra quality Percale, great variety of patterns, have sold all season at $1.00. Clearance price.......... **69c**

Choice of our best $1.25 Waists—all sizes 32 to 44—unbroken assortment. Clearance price.......... **89c**

Our celebrated "Griffin" brand Waists, made of fine Batiste and Madras cloths in latest swell patterns that are matched to produce dainty and novel effects. These Waists have been priced at $1.49 and $1.75. Clearance price.......... **$1.19**

White Waists—White Dress Shirt Waists, made of India Linon, trimmed with Swiss insertion and tucking. A regular $1.37 Waist. Clearance sale price.......... **95c**

White Dress Shirt Waists of India Linon—trimmed with either insertion or Valenciennes lace, good value at $1.75. Clearance price.......... **$1.25**

Fine Dressy White Waists—back and front finished with dainty bands of fine Swiss insertion. Sell regularly for $2.50. Clearance price.......... **$1.69**

A large lot of $3.00 Waists—extremely choice styles and the Season's best sellers. Clearance price.......... **$1.98**

Hosiery Bargains.

During the July Clearance Sale we shall offer some great opportunities in Hosiery and Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children, and we call your attention to the fact that these are not old, shop-worn goods, but are simply broken and surplus lines of our regular Summer stock, which it would cost us more to replace at wholesale than we offer them to you at retail.

Ladies' Black Cotton Seamless Hose—extra long—color the best; a splendid Hose for 12½c. Clearance price.......... **10c**

Ladies' Black Hose, 40 gauge, high-spliced heel and double sole, full regular. You are often asked 35c for no better hose. Clearance price.......... **25c**

Ladies' Lace Hose—black, very latest designs and made from best Lisle thread. This is an excellent value at 85c, but clearance sale price is.......... **69c**

Children's Black Cotton Hose—1x1 ribbed, fast color, extra long, very elastic, worth 15c. Price.......... **10c**

Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Gauze Vests—low neck, no sleeves, taped neck and armholes, worth 8½c; price.......... **5c**

Ladies' Gauze Vests—ribbed, white and ecru, taped neck and armholes, made from selected yarn. Worth 15c; price.......... **10c**

Ladies' Gauze Vests—ribbed, taped neck and armholes, crochet trimmed. Worth 19c; price.......... **12½c**

Ladies' Ribbed Gauze Umbrella Pants with lace trimming, have been most excellent sellers, and are good values at 39c; clearance price.......... **25c**

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Pants—color perfect, gauze effect, very strong thread. Worth 50c; price.......... **35c**

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, gauze, taped neck and armholes. Worth 15c; price.......... **9c**

Boys' Good Sense Skeleton Waists—finest thing for Summer wear. Worth 50c; reduced for this sale to.......... **40c**

Clearing Sale of Millinery.

For the purpose of reducing stock we offer our Summer Millinery at one-half actual cost. If prices will interest you we will not have one of the pretty Hats left that we have prepared especially for Summer wear, after you have seen what we are offering in this sale at just one-half actual cost.

Choice of any of our Imported Hats for.......... **$8.00**

Tulle, Leghorn and Flower Hats that were $10.00, now.......... **$5.00**

Trimmed Hats that are really stylish and dressy, as low as **50c**.

Our pretty Hats that are always becoming and practical and sought after at $5.00 and $6.00, are now offered at $3.00 and.......... **$2.50**

Summer Shoe Reductions.

We do not sell trashy, ill-made Shoes of any kind, and, while our prices are not the lowest to be found, we give you honest, guaranteed Shoes, at prices as low as intelligent buying and close profits will allow. Commencing with this July Sale, all our remaining Spring and Summer Shoes will be closed out at reductions insuring a quick clearance. We quote a few best values.

$3.50 Shoes at $2.89—Ladies' tan, chocolate and brown Vici Kid and Russia Calf Lace Shoes and Oxfords, several styles. sale price.......... **$2.89**

$3.00 Shoes at $2.39—Ladies' tan, chocolate and brown Vici Kid and Russia Calf Lace Shoe and Oxfords, all stylish toes, heavy or light soles. Clearance Sale price.......... **$2.39**

$2.50 Shoes at $1.99—Ladies' tan, chocolate and brown Kid and Calf Lace Shoes and Oxfords—over a dozen different styles, light or heavy weight. Clearance price.......... **$1.99**

$2.00 Shoes at $1.59—Ladies' Lace Shoes and Oxfords, in tan and browns—good wearing chrome uppers—light or heavy soles—20 styles. Sale price.......... **$1.59**

$1.50 Shoes at $1.19—Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, light and dark tan Kid, all solid leather, good style and service. This sale price.......... **$1.19**

$1.25 Shoes at 99c—Ladies' tan Oxford Ties—hand turned and flexible soles—coin toes—kid tips—well made.......... **99c**

We make equal reductions in all our Boys' and Girls' Summer Shoes. We have a big assortment and give lowest possible price for good all leather footwear.

Clearance of Men's Goods.

Men's fine Porous Knit Shirts and Drawers in black and white mixed, worth 50c, clearance Sale price.......... **35c**

Men's fine Combed Cotton, fancy pink and white Shirts and Drawers, extra well made and selling regularly at 39c each. Clearance price.......... **23c**

Men's extra fine Egyptian Cotton Shirts and Drawers, plain blue, ecru and fancy stripes. Clearing Sale price.......... **49c**

Men's Imported Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all extra well finished garments, clearing sale price, each.......... **95c**

Men's Fast Black and Tan Half Hose—an extra good value at the clearing price of per pair.......... **8c**

Men's fine Stainless Black and Tan Half Hose—Silk heels and toes, worth 20c per pair. Clearing Sale price.......... **10c**

Men's Fast Black and Tan Half Hose—made of fine Egyptian Cotton. Clearing price.......... **12c**

Your choice of 25 dozen Men's Fine Neckwear, made up in the latest and most popular shapes, including the swell English Squares, nobby Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Tecks and Puffs, Strings and Bows. These are our regular 50c and 75 goods, and are all new patterns made for this Season. Clearing Sale price for choice.......... **35c**

Men's Fine Percale Shirts in new, bright patterns, also in neat stripes and checks; made with two detached collars, collar and cuffs attached, and cuffs detached to match. An extra value at the clearance sale price of, each.......... **49c**

Men's Fine Imported Madras and Oxford Shirts, in new stripes and checks. Clearing sale price.......... **98c**

In the Notion Department.

Handsome Dog Collar Belts, worth 35c, made of Patent Leather, Nickel trimmings and padlock, all black. Clearance price.......... **19c**

50c Dog Collar Belts, nice soft leather, various colors, Nickel front and back trimmings. Each.......... **25c**

65c Dog Collar Belts in black, tan and brown Seal Leather, Nickel front and back piece. Each.......... **35c**

A large assortment of Brooch Pins, including some of the most popular styles, worth 25c. Price.......... **10c**

50c Brooch Pins set with Turquois, Amethysts, Emeralds, Opals, etc., for.......... **25c**

Nethersole Bracelets of Sterling Silver, which have sold for 65c, at.......... **39c**

Sapho Bracelets, a new and beautiful ornament worth $1.00, for.......... **65c**

Combs—All our handsome Back Combs which have sold at 75c to $1.00, choice for.......... **50c**

$2.00 Back Comb for.......... **$1.25** $1.50 Back Comb for.......... **98c**

Boston Shopping Bags, 75c kind for 50c; $1.00 kind for 75c; $1.25 kind for $1.00; $1.75 kind for $1.25; $2.00 kind for $1.50; 50c kind, cloth lined, for 25c.

1 pound, or 86 sheets, of fine quality Stationery, for.......... **15c**

Spring Lock Side Elastics, rubber posts, black and white, all sizes for Children and Ladies. Per pair.......... **10c**

Ribbons and Trimmings.

We have in our Ribbon Department 10,000 yards of plain and fancy No. 40 Ribbons, lace and stripes, cord edges, plaids, ombre pastels and double-faced Satin at per yard.......... **17c**

Embroidered Edges in Cambric and Swiss, from 1½ to 4 inches wide, all fresh, new goods, well worthy the careful attention of careful buyers. Per yard.......... **7c**

Extraordinary Irish Dimity Offer.

We have just received a late delivery of McBride's famous Irish Dimities and as the Season is late for that class of goods, we have added this lot to those already in stock, and have placed all on sale at the remarkably low price of, per yard.......... **15c**

All these Dimities are choice new patterns which have never before sold for less than 25c per yard. This is by long odds the greatest offer we have made this Season.

A nice line of German Duck and Irish Linen Skirtings, former price of which was 50c per yard. Clearing sale price, per yard.......... **25c**

Two Bargains in Domestics.

We offer a number of short lengths and remnants of good grade long cloths, worth 18c per yard. Clearance price, while they last, per yd.. **12½c**

9-4 Brown Cotton Sheeting, worth 20c per yard, at.......... **15c**

Wonderfully Low Prices for Silks.

Our line of Silks is the largest and most complete in the state, and includes everything desirable and up-to-date—in the latest novelties, as well as the best known staple lines. We offer the following reductions:

All our Foulards that sold at 75c per yard are reduced to.......... **50c**

All our $1.00 Foulards are reduced to.......... **75c**

Our beautiful line of Wash Silks for shirt waists and children's dresses which have been selling all season at 40c per yard are reduced to.......... **33c**

The new Cords in Wash Silks, which we have been selling at 50c, are reduced to, per yard.......... **39c**

Fancy Silks in elegant new designs will be cleared out at 69c, 89c and.......... **$1.00**

We also offer during this sale some extra values in Fine Black Silks at greatly reduced prices.

Irresistable Prices on Turkish Towels.

Brown Turkish Towels, size 19x38 inches, a good heavy quality, worth 12½c, for each.......... **8⅓c**

Brown Turkish Towels, size 20x40 inches, extra good heavy quality, worth 15c, for.......... **10c**

Brown Turkish Towels, size 20x45 inches, extra fine quality, worth 18c, for each.......... **12½c**

Brown Turkish Towels, size 26x56 inches, extra large and heavy, worth 30c; each.......... **19c**

Great Values in Wash Goods.

Johnson's Corded Zephyr Ginghams, handsome, stylish patterns and extra value; reduced from 18c and 20c per yard. Clearance price.......... **10c**

Belfast Dimities, beautiful goods in the latest and choicest styles; have sold all season for 15c per yard. Clearance price.......... **10c**

Double-fold dark Percales in newest colorings, very substantial and desirable goods. Reduced from 12½c to.......... **8½c**

25 pieces of Dimities and 25 pieces of fancy Cords, choicest styles, white and tinted grounds, worth 10c and 12½c per yard. Reduced to.......... **8c**

Lawn Wrapper Reductions.

Fine Lawn Wrappers in light or dark patterns—15-inch flounce, have been our best $1.25 Wrappers. Clearance price.......... **98c**

Choice of a large lot of fine figured Lawn Wrappers—flounced and trimmed with braided ruffles. Worth $1.75, for.......... **$1.25**

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Our entire remaining stock of fine Silk Shirt Waists—none reserved—in black and all the fashionable colors, elaborately trimmed with tuckings, very dressy and sold at from $7 to $12. Any Silk Waist in the store for.......... **$5.00**

Summer Gloves.

We offer all our odds and ends in Fabric Gloves—not to exceed 50 dozen—in white, tan and black, Lisle Thread and Taffeta Silk, worth up to 35c per pair. Your choice while they last at, per pair.......... **10c**

Carpets, Rugs and Matting.

We have over 1,000 yards of surplus stock in Mattings upon which we make remarkable reductions to close them out:

One lot of 20c Mattings.......... **12½c**
One lot of 25c Mattings at.......... **18c**
One lot of extra quality Mattings at, per yard.......... **19c**

All our short lengths—18 to 25 yards—of extra super Ingrain Carpets, worth 65c per yard, we will close out at.......... **47½c**

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets in 3 to 10 yard lengths, and worth 65c per yard, we will close out at.......... **35c**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 30x60, handsomely fringed and in assorted patterns; worth $1.50, for.......... **98c**

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36x72 inch Smyrna Rugs—the regular $3.50 kind in choice patterns, for.......... **$2.50**

A large lot of odd pairs of Lace Curtains in assorted patterns, and worth from $1.50 to $15.00 per pair. You can have choice while they last at just one-third regular prices:

25 pairs of regular $2.00 Tapestry Portieres for.......... **$1.25**
25 pairs of Tapestry Curtains, worth $4.50 and $5.00, for.. **$3.98**

Basement Goods.

Fruit canning and harvest time is here and the provident housewife will find that she needs many utensils and other necessities for these annual festivities. Our Basement Department has everything that can possibly be required for kitchen or dining room and our prices merely require comparison to convince of their superlative moderation. We list a few items:

10-qt Galvanized Iron Pails.......... **10c**
Granite Iron Dish Pans, "Peerless" ware, 10-qt 35c, 14-qt 45c, 17-qt.. **50c**
6-qt covered Berlin Kettle.......... **35c**
5-qt Granite Preserving Kettle.......... **19c**
Extra heavy Cream Cans—14-qt 35c, 18-qt 40c, 21-qt.......... **55c**
10-qt Heavy Tin Dairy Pails.......... **15c**
5 qt Granite Coffee Pots, slightly chipped.......... **25c**

White Porcelain Ware.

Good size Cups and Saucers, per pair.......... **6c**
4-in Fruit Dishes, each.......... **3c**
7-inch Plates, each.......... **7c**

Vegetable Dishes, three best sizes, 15c, 12c and.......... **10c**
Steel Knives and Forks, polished blades and cherry handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks.......... **43c**
Heavy, plain Water Glasses, each.......... **2c**
Good 4-sewed Broom.......... **23c**
Jelly Glasses, ½ pint, per doz 25c; ⅓ pint, per doz.......... **30c**

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Lenox Soap, 10 bars for.......... **25c**
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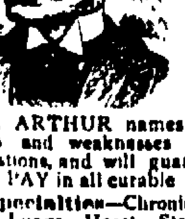
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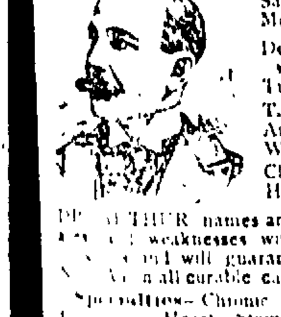
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PARADE WAS A BIG FEATURE

Speech by President Gompers, David Ross and Col. Clokey at Fairlawn —Fireworks at Night.

DAY WAS A SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

The celebration of the Fourth of July under the auspices of the Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly was just as much of a success as the management had predicted. There was a big crowd of strangers here and every feature of the program moved along without a hitch. In the morning the street parade was the big event. The streets were literally lined with people to see the procession, which was made up of floats from the business houses and manufacturers. It was strictly a Decatur display and reflected great credit on all of those taking part.

All of the local labor organizations were in line and the procession was a long one. Marshal Harry Scanlon was as good as his word and moved the column promptly on time over the line of march previously advertised. The formation of the column was as follows:

Marshal Scanlon.
Mounted Police.
City Officers and Union Representatives in six carriages.
Decatur Coal Co. Wagon.
Teamsters' Union.
Tailors' Union.
Master and Jour Plumbers' Float.
Plumbers' Union.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Weigand's Cigar Store Float.
Gile & Humbrecht's Cigar Store.
Decatur Coal Co. Wagon.
Lodge No. 781, United Mine Workers.
Decatur Federation of Labor.
Mueller Mfg Co. Float.
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Peerless Band In Trap.
Standard Refrigerator Co.
Lady of Maccabees Float.
Scovill Co. Trap and Wagons.
Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.
Linn & Scruggs Float.
Race Manufacturing Co.
Stewart Dry Goods Co.
Folrath Shoe Store.
The Labor World.
Ottenheimer & Co.
R. S. Bohan & Co.
W. M. Rigney second hand store.
Standard Oil Co., three tanks and one wagon.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., float and wagon.
Dimock's livery, three wagons.
Wilbur's Home Bakery.
Arcade Store.
F. C. Betzer Coal and Lime Wagon.
Summerfield's Clothing Store.
Wayne Sulkeyette Co.
Prescott music house.
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Decatur Carpet and Rug Co.
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F. H. Cole Shoe Store.
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Dewitt's Curaloe Works.
A. F. Gebhart, Two Carriages and Wagons.
T. T. Springer, Float, Two Carriages and Wagons.

The different floats attracted a great deal of attention over the entire line of march. Some of them were very good. One of the best was that of the plumbers, representing a complete kitchen and bath room outfit. Bachman Bros. & Martin had a very good one, as did Ottenheimer. On this float was a lot of boys representing the volunteer soldiers. Folrath had his old cobbler on a wagon and the old fellow attracted as much attention as he does in the show window. John Weigand's float was drawn by a team of goats. The Mueller crowd attracted a great deal of attention. The company had five floats in the parade. The first was a boat covered with a big Japanese parasol. In the boat were the children of the Mueller brothers with a banner bearing the words, "the coming generation." After this float came the members of the company and then their employes, some of them representing different nations to which the company ship goods, and all carrying Japanese parasols. The Linn & Scruggs float was one of the best. It represented the earth on a pedestal the globe having a map of the world worked in bunting. There were many other very good floats and each one was viewed with interest as it passed along.

AT THE PARK.

Speeches By President Gompers and David Ross.

The labor organizations of Decatur observed the Fourth in fitting style yesterday. It was the biggest Fourth of July demonstration held in Decatur since the time the labor organizations held their big picnic in this city 15 years ago. The speech feature of the day was held at Fairlawn park in the afternoon. A big crowd gathered at the park to hear addresses on the labor movement. The speakers occupied a platform under one of the spreading shade trees in the park and thousands of people clustered on the grass and listened to them. L. W. Fribourg introduced the speakers. Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, was the first to speak. He has the bearing of a leader and demonstrated that he is thoroughly competent to fill his difficult position. In private conversation he is a pleasant gentleman. One thing that occurred in the presence of the reporter that illustrates one reason why Samuel Gompers stands so high in the estimation of the laboring men of the country. Standing under a tree attempting to cool off after his speech Mr. Gompers was approached by a laboring man who asked for some information on the question of when a working card should be deposited. Mr. Gompers heard the man through and answered the question and then as the man offered an apology for asking such a trivial question Mr. Gompers said: "I am not occupying the position of president of the federation simply as a figure head. If there is anything I can tell you be assured I will be glad to do it. Write to me or to any of the head officers of the federation any time you want information and it will be cheerfully given."

GOMPERS' SPEECH.

The labor leader spoke for nearly an hour and in part said: "I am glad to address the working people of Decatur, for I have long entertained a desire to see the city where I have several times been invited to speak but was prevented from doing so. Today is Independence day, the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of our national existence. The day brings to us new burdens and ought to instill higher ambitions. When our forefathers gave to the world that immortal Magna Charter of the rights of men they gave to liberty a new meaning. There are some who say that the Declaration of Independence is nothing but a collection of glittering generalities. They are demagogues. To you who have nothing but the right to labor it means a new spirit and a new thought that men do not live for themselves alone. It stands for all that is true and noble in man. The men who signed the Declaration of Independence and many of the reformers who came after them were actual living men, but who in their day did not have any conception of the work they were doing for humanity. We are all making history and the importance of it will be seen later. There has grown up a distaste for liberty, truth, and many of the men who preach it are held up to ridicule and scorn. That was the lot of the men who first preached the abolition of black slavery.

"What is our government, either municipal or federal, but a vast union in which the people have sacrificed some of their rights that they may better protect others rights. In 1861 there was a great strike in this country. Some of the states of the union were striking for the maintenance of the union but now, after it is all settled, they who were the union's worst enemies are among its proudest supporters.

RIGHT TO WORK.

"Freedom is the right of every man to work who wants to work. But what is freedom to the man without the opportunity to work? There is no excuse for lack of employment of any man. If one man is denied the right to work our system of government is to him a total failure because it fails to give him what it guarantees to the humblest citizen.

SPIRIT OF COMMERCIALISM.

"The spirit of commercialism has become so rampant in this country that all else is becoming subservient to it. The dispatches tell us that in the recent fire in the harbor at New York that when some of the passengers jumped from the burning ships into the water and swam toward the tug boats in the harbor, crying for help, they were met with the reply: 'What will you give me to save you.' The spirit of commercialism has become so rampant as to make wolves of the men who were once humane. Is it not shocking to see that the dollar is king and al mighty, and is placed above man. To the dollar modern society is bending its knee in worship. A few days ago two millionaires made the declaration that 70 per cent is not sufficient for their share of the earnings of their employes. There again is manifested the spirit of the wolf. Two years ago we heard of the ruthless murder of a body of 100 laboring men who were shot down on the public highway of Pennsylvania by hired murderers. In Pana and Virden in the coal districts of this state the shooting of working men was repeated, and only last week working men of St. Louis were shot down on the street while returning from a picnic. Humanity sinks below the scale when weighed in the balance with the almighty dollar. In Alabama ten years ago a law was passed making 60 hours the limit of a week's labor for a child in the factories. Two years ago that law was repealed and now the people of Alabama are enduring the disgrace of sacrificing children on the altar of mammon. There again is a manifestation of the spirit that knows no right but the right of money. These are but a few of the instances of where capital is arrayed against the rights of man. It is ignorance that makes the struggle such a dire one. I am not here to deliver a tirade against capital. It is primarily the fault of labor itself that it is not enjoying more of the fruits of its toil. It was ignorance that induced men to go to St. Louis to take the places of the strikers.

AMENDMENT NEEDED.

"The declaration of independence should be amended to read: 'Thou shall not take thy neighbor's job.' There would then be less government by injunction, fewer sheriff's posses and clubbings by policemen. When an establishment is closed on account of a disagreement between employer and employe, working men should remain away and allow it to remain closed until the trouble is adjusted. Workingmen are not always right in what they attempt but organization is the first expression of their intelligence. Organized labor is the promoter of public peace and happiness for it is a fact that where labor organizations are strongest there strikes are most infrequent. With the great aggregations of capital on the one hand what hope would there be for the people were it not for the balancing influence of the labor organization. What hope is there for the welfare of the republic in the actions of the Astors, the Vanderbilts and the Rockefellers. If they would pay thousands to marry their daughters to a title what would they give to possess a title themselves? It has and always will be the mission of the poor to preserve the republican form of government.

"The labor question is now one of the most important confronting the world. It is being discussed by the pulpit, the press and the diplomat. Political parties vie with each other in adopting labor planks whether they expect to carry them out or not. Organization is seen on every hand. There are the board of trade exchanges, the builders' exchange, bankers' associations and railroad associations. Even the doctors have their associations and feel mighty badly toward a member who does no live up to the tenets of the society. The lawyers have a union, although they call it the bar.

THE WALKING DELEGATES.

"The judge of the court is the walking delegate of the union, and he is mighty quick to call for the working card of a man who attempts to practice law in his court without a 'diploma' as they call their working card. Unions are found only in civilized countries. They do not have them in China or India. The strike is the weapon of defense of the labor organization. While we do not encourage strikes, working men would be foolish to give up that strong weapon. If the labor union should declare against strikes the capitalist would soon be doing all of the striking for us. Labor wants more. It is entitled to more, and will get more of the products of their toil. It is a crime against the citizenship of the future to make men and women work more than eight hours per day. We want the children taken out of the workshops and the factories and educated. It may be new to some of you but it is a fact that during the last congress a bill was passed annexing the Sandwich Islands and the Island of Hawaii. Slavery existed in those islands and it was by the untiring efforts of the committee on legislation of the American Federation of Labor that a resolution was finally passed abolishing slavery in the islands. It is the prayer of the labor unionist that the flag shall never wave over any but a free people. We ask no favors, simply our rights and it is our rights that we are going to have."

SPOKE BRIEFLY.

David Ross Discusses the Question of Labor.

David Ross, the republican candidate for congress in this district was introduced and he made but a short talk saying that he would return to this city in the near future when he would be glad to talk at length. Mr. Ross is a pleasing speaker and was frequently applauded. In part he said: 'This is a time more suitable for the actual demonstration of patriotic sentiment than for speechmaking. Labor has been the subject of the addresses today and it is a broad one. So broad in fact that none of us will ever see the settlement of it, if by settlement you mean the time when there will be no differences between the employer and the employed. Here in the United States have been solved some of the greatest questions of the past and now some of the questions of the present are being considered and will no doubt be solved to the satisfaction of the people. Out of every 100 men every ninety-nine has a solution for the labor question. I have an opinion and it is that there will be no solving of the question until all of the other great questions of civilization have been settled. But while we cannot solve the entire question we can remove many of the difficulties in the way of the happiness of the laboring people. In this we have been more successful than any other country on the face of the globe and we have carried the question of labor to a higher plane. We have done more to soften the feeling between the employer and the laborer. We have had much to battle against. The unjust factory system of Great Britain with its long hours has been allowed to take root in this country and after years of struggle the labor unions have had the hours of labor reduced, until now in many states statutory laws limit the hours of labor to eight hours. The laboring man has much to be thankful for and much that he has received has come from the spirit of discontent. It has been said, and I believe it is true, that as soon as all are contented just that soon will progress stop. We are indebted to those who have held out for better conditions. Greater reforms are yet to come. Back in the seventeenth century the pilgrims came to the shores of this country seeking a place where they could worship God as they saw fit. That was the first stroke for religious liberty and following it came the Declaration of Independence which was the great political revolution of the century. Our forefathers believed that if man was religiously free he should be politically independent so we stand beneath Old Glory and declare ourselves the greatest republic in the world.

Col. Clokey.

Col J. M. Clokey was the last speaker of the day. He addressed the assemblage in an interesting manner for a quarter of an hour speaking of the condition of the laboring people, of the advances they have made in the past and the bright future that is open to them if they will but look to their interests.

FIREWORKS.

Immense Crowds Witnesses a Beautiful Display.

In the evening the exhibition of fire works which were fired from a platform built over Perl's undertaking establishment on North Main and Prairie streets was witnessed by thousands of people. The four streets in every direction were packed for blocks and crowds of people sat flat on the grass in Central park. Others filled the windows of the down town buildings or viewed the fire works from carriages drawn along the sides of the streets. The fireworks were beautiful and some of them quite marvelous. There was a full assortment of the colored star rockets of various kinds. There was also contortion candles, whirling dervishes that sent showers of stars in every direction, cascades of streams of many colored light, vertical wheels and the Dewey batteries. The exhibition pieces were especially beautiful and they included Eruption of Vesuvius, Tree of Liberty, Floral Cascade, Sparkling Gems, German Glide, Cupid's Fountain, Young American's Delight, Chinese Fans, Dewey Portrait, Pearl Fountain, Punk for Lighting.

Although the boys on the street had a great deal of fun at the expense of those who were walking or standing about the streets no one was hurt and nearly every one took it with good humor. During the evening two crowds of boys joined in a "nigger chaser" fight which was held near the alley on East Prairie between Water and Main streets. One crowd was in front of the Decatur Gun company's store and the other in front of the Pacific Express office on the opposite side. They threw the chasers back and forth and kept the crowds of people in that vicinity on the jump.

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IT'S A BIG JOB.

The Allied Forces Will Have Their Hands Full in China.

London, July 4.—The commanders of the allies in Tien-Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicide to attempt to reach Pekin with the troops now available, in the face of the colossal force of imperial troops and boxers now occupying the country between Tien-Tsin and Pekin. So far from taking the offensive the 12,000 international troops at Tien-Tsin and 8000 others at Taku and intermediate points can barely keep up their communications and are fighting incessantly with overwhelming numbers, who are using far more numerous artillery than the allies. This telegram has been received:

Shanghai, July 4, via Che-Foo.—Tien-Tsin city fell between 7 and 8 on the morning of June 30." This is understood in Shanghai to undoubtedly refer to native city of Tien Tsin, from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarter and the despatch is taken to mean that all classes are more than holding their own. Other advices received, by way of Shanghai, aver that Chinese losses around Tien-Tsin are between 7000 and 8000 according to official estimates.

A correspondent at Chee-Foo telegraphing Wednesday, says that Admiral Seymour was wounded while sitting in a house in Tien-Tsin, by sharp shooters. News received at Chee-Foo shows the Chinese have been guilty of horrible cruelty toward the wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is known as ling che or the slicing process. The Russians are retaliating by wholesale shooting of the natives. The situation, according to the Express correspondent, shows signs of barbarism and savagery. The revolting stories are told of the barbarities practiced upon the Japanese and European prisoners captured on the way to Pekin, though it was not known before that Admiral Seymour lost any men as prisoners. The Chinese troops marching toward Tien-Tsin, the Chinese say, have left behind them trails of rapine, fire and blood. The native women have been ravished and children cut in two.

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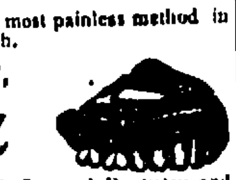
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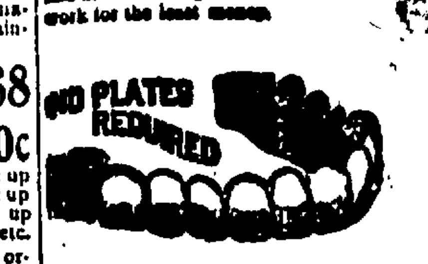
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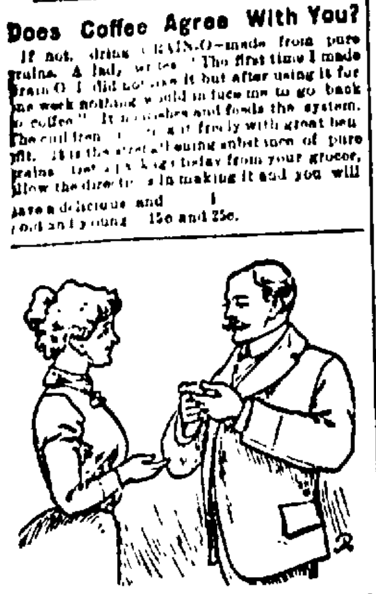
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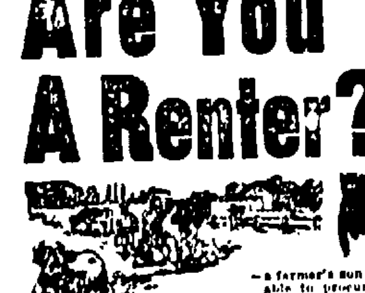
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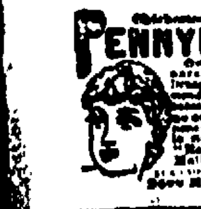
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Lois Dinger.
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Albert Moser.
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Mrs. Crossmen.
G. Bertoll.
Otis Larson.
Ole Rauseen.
James Benston.
Charles Davis.
William Williamson.
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Robert Steele.
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Joseph McCann.
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Richard Sanburn
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Mrs. George Elliott.
Mrs. K. J. Shaugher.
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Unknown woman.
Unknown man.

Besides these there are about 65 seriously injured. The car was crowded with residents from the nearby towns of Edison, Lakeview, Parkland, Lake Park and other places, coming to Tacoma to spend the Fourth. After passing Tacoma avenue there is a long descent down Apern Hill. Here the car became unmanageable and dashed toward the foot of the incline with frightful speed.

The passengers on the front platform who saw the sharp curve on the bridge as it leaves Delin street, endeavored to jump. Several succeeded in reaching the ground in safety. But the others were unable to escape from the tightly packed car which leaped to the bottom of the gulch. The agonizing cries of the wounded and dying as they lay on the sides of the gulch and on the bottom or held down under the heavy timbers of the wrecked car, could be heard blocks away. There was help at hand a few moments after the accident occurred. Citizens, policemen, firemen, guardsmen, ex-volunteers, women, children, aided. Ropes were quickly procured and the victims were drawn carefully to the top of the gulch and their wounds attended to as fast as it was possible for the physicians to work. Every doctor in the city was called on. The Fanny Paddock and St. Joseph hospitals were soon crowded with patients. The morgues of the various undertaking rooms were scarcely large enough to hold all the dead. Then when the dead had been carried away and the living had been rescued from the wreck, excited men, women and children besieged the morgues, searching for missing friends.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Gas in a Wrecked Tank Car Explodes—Many Injured.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 4.—The most horrible calamity this city ever witnessed occurred this morning at 7:20, in which five men were blown to atoms, one other, John Chalk, was so badly injured that he soon died, and two more cannot live. The yards of the Ohio river railroad were spotted with pieces of torn flesh and sprayed with blood that later was wiped up by burning oil.

The dead are:

J. H. Hamilton, general superintendent of the Ohio River railroad.
Laline, master mechanic.
Charles Monler, yardmaster.
G. O. Shannon, train despatcher.
Bradley Reeves, freight brakeman.
George Chalk, fireman.

The injured are: Jim Ruth, fireman; Will Carr, Jr., engineer; P. B. Dickson, fireman; John Ruth, fireman; Charles Smith, fireman; J. C. Cheuvront, engineer; T. J. Stafford, yardmaster; Jim Bayland, yard conductor; E. D. Kelley, yard brakeman; George Huff, fireman, George Coleman, roundhouse foreman; E. T. Hull, wrecking foreman, and E. O. Bradford, fireman.

About 40 other spectators and children were slightly injured, some were burned and some hurt by explosion and some bruised in the panic.

The fast freight train ran into an open switch in the yards and collided with a tank car containing 6000 gallons of oil. The oil ignited and burned with terrific intensity. Master Mechanic Laline and General Superintendent Hamilton were called upon to devise some means of ridding the track of the burning tank and extinguishing the blaze. Pouring water on it had absolutely no effect. While some men were grouped near the tank the explosion occurred, caused by fire igniting the gas formed from the burning oil. Those standing near were not affected by the explosion, but they saw several bodies flying in the air and others were knocked to the ground by the concussion of air as the tank went flying through space. It had parted and went in two directions. Those killed were struck by the flying end of the tank which went in a southerly direction. It was 200 yards distant from the victims where it came to the ground near the shops. Another piece, which went 50 yards in the other direction, killed no one.

One hundred or more persons were standing near the car when it blew up and were deluged with falling oil but were not seriously injured. The officials and workmen killed were blown down the track 50 yards, and must have been instantly killed by the terrible force of the explosion.

Many were blown out into a cornfield, and it was some time before their bodies were found. All were frightfully mangled. Small fragments of human bodies were picked up, which had been scattered all over the adjacent ground.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict censuring the night yard crew for being asleep on duty.

BAPTISTS BUSY.

Conclude One Convention and Convene Another—The Sessions Yesterday.

At the morning session of the Wood River Baptist association Wednesday Rev. G. C. Mason, president, delivered a short address outlining the work to come before the body and urging the delegates to spend the time in business and not in idle talk, and said the institute was doing much to lift up the negro through the Sunday school by training the young boys and girls in the way they should go. There is a big responsibility on each of you and your duty must be done. You are to train our boys and girls in the right way so that when they become old they will be useful men and women and will train their children up in the right direction

Miss Stella Lyons was elected chorister and Mrs. Pearl Howard was elected organist for the institute. During the morning session a number of papers were read and the constitution was revised.

The Sunday school convention was called to order in the afternoon by Rev. E. Borden of Macomb. Then a committee was appointed to enroll the delegates; they reported two delegations from the Broadway (Decatur) Baptist church. A representative of the Broadway school, said a letter would be presented explaining the situation.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers. A number of delegates declared that they were going to have President Borden's scalp and went to work with that in view. He had advantage inasmuch as he appointed the committee which recommended Rev. E. H. Borden, Macomb, president; Mrs. Jennie McLain, Springfield, vice president; Mrs. Susie Fisher-Hazell, Galesburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Sadie Dinnery, Springfield corresponding secretary; Rev. R. De Baptiste, Elgin, treasurer; George E. Spiller, Edwardsville and E. Hayden, members of the executive board.

Prof. Byrd of Quincy said too much honor should not be placed on one man. He said that Dr. Borden was moderator of the association and that should be enough for him. He concluded his address by moving to strike out the name of the Rev. Borden and inserting that of Rev. T. J. DeClelland of Springfield, Ill. Rev. Ward of Decatur seconded the motion saying "Putting so many honors on that man will create prejudice and I am opposed to it. He should have withdrawn and as he has not I second the motion." Rev. Moore also aired himself on the question, as did many others. Rev. Dr. Dellaptist was the first speaker in favor of the report of the committee and many others followed. The report was adopted as reported by the committee and Dr. DeClelland will return home without the honor so much sought for him by his friends.

In his annual address President Rev. E. H. Borden said that the past year has been a year of war and he was proud to report that the negro had done his part in protecting the flag of the nation and would ever stand ready to die for the stars and stripes. In speaking of the negro's adventure in politics he said "Politics belong to every man in general and no man in particular, so in this busy age, the negro has the eyes of the world upon him in his adventure for a national organization, and while it may not materialize, its purpose may, and so we urge that we put ourselves on record as favoring the end in view, to ask congress to show the truth of America's boast that all are equal in rights irrespective of condition or color, in the total abolition of lynching and the disfranchising of our race."

The speaker, in strong language, spoke against intemperance and said that it was time for the negro to call a halt.

Charles Stewart, of Chicago was requested to act as reporter for the convention. The convention after referring the address delivered by the president to a special committee, took a recess.

The night session of the convention was held in the courthouse and was was largely attended. Rev. Stewart introduced Miss Maggie Murrell, who delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by W. J. Skillarn of Chicago. Rev. P. H. Thomas of Chicago delivered a doctrinal sermon on baptism. The day session will be held at the Antioch Baptist church.

They Differ.

Yesterday there was flung to the breeze at the Wabash shops a handsome flag—the Stars and Stripes. Above the flag was the Wabash streamer. Some persons who noticed the combination wanted the shop men "called down," insisting that the flag should be above the streamer. The shop men say that they have studied the regulations and that the streamer above the flag is the proper thing. The army and navy regulations is the standard which settle such questions.

Canton, Ohio, celebrated the Fourth. It was the occasion of the dedication of a belt to the country's representatives in the Spanish war. President McKinley was the central figure and made a brief speech.

MANY ACCIDENTS

There Were Two Close Calls on the Street Car Line.

THE INJURIES WERE SLIGHT

Toy Pistols, Cannon Crackers, and Toy Cannons All Contributed to Swell the List of Wounded.

SOME OF THE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

A son of Henry Metz burned his hands with a fire cracker.

Victor Pritchett shot through the palm of his hand with a toy pistol.

George Scanlan, son of Harry Scanlan, had his face filled with powder by the unexpected discharge of a small cannon.

Glen Pilcher started to load a toy cannon too soon after a shot had been fired and was burned about the face and hands.

Lou Abel, while loading a cannon on Wednesday morning, had his left hand badly burned by the explosion of a powder cap.

The little son of George Theobold discharged a toy pistol into the palm of his hand on Wednesday morning. The hand was badly burned.

Dr. W. A. Dixon attended Margaret Dowling, who is employed at the Grider restaurant. She scalded her arms and hands with hot water.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mr. J. W. Evans, of West Macon street, had her right eye badly burned by the explosion of a fire cracker.

Drs. Cass and Will Chenoweth patched up the face of John Scully, who was injured on Wednesday morning by a premature explosion of a cannon.

The little 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Donovan, of 1223 East Eldorado street, fell from a hammock on Wednesday morning and broke its collar bone.

William Ludwig, living on North Morgan street, held a fire cracker in his hand while it exploded and the result was that his hand was severely bruised and burned.

Dr. E. J. Brown had a man in his office with a badly cut lip. The man had been in a fight and was pretty badly done up but he refused to tell his name or where he lived.

Harry Stadler, who had his hand powder-burned, and the little son of William Jones, of Niantic, who shot a piece out of his left index finger with a 22 calibre toy revolver were attended by Dr. H. C. Jones on Wednesday morning.

Dr. E. A. Morgan was called to the home of J. H. Kirkland on North Union street on Wednesday morning to remove burned powder from the face of McClelland Kirkland, who was badly burned by the premature explosion of a toy cannon.

George Van Lear, aged 50 years, living on West Green street, fired a cannon cracker which had been saved from last year. The cracker was still active. The fuse was so short that the thing exploded before he could let go. The index finger and palm of his right hand was badly lacerated. Dr. Bowers dressed the injury.

Albert Jacobson, aged 10 years, a son of Henning Jacobsen, of Niantic, sustained a serious wound. A blank cartridge from a large calibre revolver was fired into the palm of his right hand. The wad was forced almost entirely through the hand, making an ugly wound. Dr. Meriwether administered an anesthetic while Dr. Walston dressed the hand.

The practice of exploding a cannon crackers about is dangerous enough when care is exercised, but ordinary methods were not sufficiently hazardous for some of the fellows who celebrated yesterday. Charles Oyler threw a cannon cracker into a saloon and just as it exploded the cracker came in contact with the left calf of John Senson. He sustained a bruised and lacerated leg. He complained to the police but declined to swear out a warrant for Oyler's arrest and the police refused to make an arrest unless he made formal complaint.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downing had a very narrow escape from being run over by a street car on Wednesday morning. Mr. Downing was at his place of business on West Main street waiting for a car and as he saw one leave the transfer house he went out to hail it. The little fellow followed him and just as the car was about to pass them he noticed a small red box lying in the middle of the car track and made a dive for it. His father sprang on to the car track and caught the boy up in his arms just as the car struck them. They were knocked to the pavement and the boy was thrown against the curb and his right side badly bruised above the hip. Mr. Downing was not injured. Dr. F. M. Anderson was near and gave the boy immediate attention. Later he was removed to his home. The boy's injuries will not be serious unless internal injury develops.

L. L. Lent, a young man about 20 years old who is employed on a farm near Bement, was struck by a street car at the corner of East North and Franklin streets on Wednesday morning and dragged for some distance. He was not seriously hurt but those who saw the accident thought that he would be killed.

Lent was on a bicycle and attempted to cross the street just in front of the car. The car struck the wheel and Lent caught hold of the front of the car and held on for nearly a quarter of a block. He finally was dragged under the car, just as it stopped. His injuries consisted of a cut over the right ear, and bruises on his left leg, back and different parts of his body. He got on the car and rode to the office of Dr. Will Chenoweth who dressed his wounds. He then returned to Bement. Lent's clothing was badly torn, his shirt being nearly stripped from his body.

WANT RAIN.

Parts of Illinois Have Not Received Their Share.

In the northern and western part of the central district the weather conditions have been excellent for harvesting, and great progress has been made. There has been, however a scarcity of rains, and, while crops have not yet suffered from the dry weather, it is believed that material injury will result unless good rains come soon. Over the southern and the eastern part of the central district heavy rains have continued to the injury of all crops except growing meadows, and greatly retarded all farm work.

Wheat harvest has advanced as rapidly as the weather would permit, but much of that in the southern part of the state, which remains uncut is becoming too ripe, while that in the shock is badly damaged by rain. In the central district threshing has begun. The prospects for a large yield of oats continue excellent. In parts of the northern district they are short and thin, while in the central and southern districts heavy rains and rankness of growth have continued to cause them to lodge. Harvesting has begun in the central and southern districts. While corn prospects continue good, there has been considerable damage by heavy rains in the southern part of the state, and many fields are becoming very weedy. The hay crop has continued to improve under the influence of the heavy rains. In many places the crop is reported to be very fine. Some hay has been made. Rain in the south has damaged clover. Gardens and potatoes are doing well, but reports come from several correspondents that potatoes are rotting. Fruits generally promise well. Apples however, continue to drop in many places, and in a few places they are badly spotted. In many places dropping has ceased, with a fair quantity of fruit is still on the trees. Early apples are being marketed in a few places.

NOT AN ACCIDENT.

One Fourth of July Victim Suffers From Ruffianism.

A boy named Slifer, aged about 13 years, called at T. C. Driskell's drug store Wednesday afternoon and asked to have a wound in the calf of his left leg dressed. There was a wound made by a blank cartridge. There was a hole in the boy's stocking and the calf of his leg was burned and torn. The druggist dressed the wound antiseptically and picked out the bits of cloth in the wound and sent him home. The boy said that on Water street near the Methodist church a drunken man had deliberately fired on him with a blank cartridge. The pistol was so close to the boy as to burn his leg. He had not bothered the fellow in the least and did not know his name. The only excuse he could offer was that the fellow was a brute and was drunk.

Desperate Chances.

There was more than one person startled yesterday by the unexpected discharge of firearms or fire crackers but none of them had such a shock as did a number of persons at the Union depot. The Illinois Central northbound passenger train was pulling away from the platform when an aged man, whose step was feeble and slow and whose hair and beard were silver white, rushed at the train and grasped the rails at the platform. He had no time to make an effort to get on the steps. The speed of the train was such that the railing was jerked out of his hand. Instead of being pulled toward the cars he was by some fortunate circumstance turned around and staggered away from the train. Those nearby took hold of him so that he could not make a second attempt. Every one who saw him held their breath expecting to see him killed. The train men saw the affair and stopped the train until he could get on.

Good Strike.

Herman R. Ameling, formerly bookkeeper at the Decatur Lumber company is in Decatur to visit for a few days. He is now located at St. Clair, Mo., where he is one of a company that has struck a good vein of lead. The same company is also developing a zinc prospect which they believe will pan out well. Mrs. Ameling will go to Missouri with her husband when he returns and will spend the balance of the summer there.

Pinky No More.

Pinky Batchelder he was years ago when he was a crack bicycler and his friends still remember him in that way. Really he should be re-named as Brownie Batchelder, for he is tanned and rugged and no more lends his time to such frivolity as bicycles. He is a stockman and yesterday was here from Warrensburg on his way to Chicago with two carloads of fat cattle which he said would average 1200 pounds each.

No Police Work.

In spite of the crowd in the city the police had little work to do yesterday. Up to 6 o'clock there had been only one arrest. That was a man too drunk to walk and as soon as he sobered sufficiently to get a move on him he was told to go out and try it again. Fellows who were only ordinarily drunk when encountered by a policeman were given a push and told to move on.

A Joke.

There was printed several days ago an item to the effect that Alva Nickens and Maude Benbow were married in Chicago on Sunday last. The story started from a remark jokingly made by the young woman and some of her friends took it seriously and repeated it that way.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at J. E. King's, O. F. Shilling's and N. L. Krone's drug stores.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Good Showing Made for the Last Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year ended with June 30. The showing made by the Decatur postoffice is the best in its history. The next best was the fiscal year ending in 1899. The receipts for the office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, however, is $5000 in excess of the receipts for 1899. The receipts for the first quarter were $13,478.66; for the second quarter $14,038.40; for the third quarter $14,482.54; for the fourth quarter $15,126.27; total $57,125.56. The total expenses of the office for the year amount to $25,511.27, which leaves net receipts for the year turned over to the government $31,614.29. It will thus be seen that the net receipts for the office would pay for a government building in four years and leave a nice net balance to the credit of the office, and this showing will greatly aid in securing a building in keeping with the postoffice business done in the Decatur office.

THE WABASH EARNINGS.

Show an Increase of Two Millions in the Year—Other Railway News.

The statement of gross earnings of the Wabash for the month of June shows them to have been $1,309,579.21, an increase over last year of $54,294.53. For the fiscal year ending June 30, the gross earnings were $16,440,428.22, an increase over last year of $2,049,536.35.

NEW INTERLOCKERS.

The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission has ordered interlocking plants established at the crossings of the Chicago and Alton and the Terre Haute and Peoria tracks at Atlanta, Logan county, and at Minier, Tazewell county; another plant was ordered placed at the crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and the Jacksonville and St. Louis tracks at Shattuck.

HUSBAND LOST.

Mrs. A.R. Williams of Stonington, Hunting a Truant.

Mrs. A. R. Williams of Stonington was in Decatur yesterday and sought the assistance of the police in her effort to find her husband. She said that he is a brickmason and had disappeared from his home in Stonington three months ago. She never had any positive trace of him until two or three days since when she heard that he was in Assumption. She was in that village on Tuesday only to learn that the night before Williams had got on a freight train coming in the direction of Decatur. The woman said that all of her husband's trouble came through his appetite for liquor. One day he went to Taylorville and got on a spree and never came home. She has six children, the oldest a girl of 18 and the youngest a babe at the breast which she is carrying with her. She says that Williams is about 40 years old.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

Unveiled in Paris With Appropriate Ceremonies

Paris, July 4.—Cloudy weather attended the exercises of the unveiling of the statue in memory of the Marquis de La Fayette today. The ceremonies occurred in the garden of Tuilleries. The monument was unveiled by two boys, representing the schools of France and America, Gustave Hennecque, a great grandson of LaFayette, and Paul Thompson, son of the projector of the monument. Archbishop Ireland delivered the address. Ambassador Porter presided over the exercises. President Loubert accepted the monument on behalf of France.

DEATH RECORD.

MALONEY.

Ruth Naomi, the two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloney, died at the family residence, 1745 North Union street on Wednesday. The funeral will occur at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, the services being at the family residence.

The T. P. A. Picnic.

The third annual picnic given by the members of Post K, T. P. A., and the Women's auxiliary enjoyed the distinction of being the most delightful and successful of any yet held. The members of the Post with their families and friends spent the afternoon and evening at Turner park, filling in the time with games of various kinds in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. The hours were from 3 to 11. Three hundred in all were present.

The balloon ascension every half hour was a star attraction. This was under the special direction of Fred Tuttle. The egg and potato races were won by boys. In addition there was quoit pitching, bowling and other sports.

The supper was served at 6 o'clock at long tables. Lemonade was served all afternoon and evening and there were plenty of good cigars. The fireworks after supper were a part of the evening's entertainment and there was dancing with the music by the College Hill mandolin club.

The picnic was in general charge of the committee on arrangements which was composed by Fred Tuttle, James Simeral E. J. Strader, J. J. H. Young and J. L. Ide.

HE PAID FOR HIS FOLLY.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Seven children were killed by an explosion of fire works in the heart of the Italian quarter today. Three were so badly burned they probably will die and about 20 others seriously injured. The explosion was caused by a colored boy firing a revolver into a mass of fireworks owned by a sidewalk merchant. The boy was among the killed.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Webster, Mass, July 4.—In a collision of two electric cars at East Webster this morning nearly a score of people were injured, three of whom may die.

Nearly all of the local passenger trains carried extra cars yesterday. The travel was not, however, as heavy as might have been expected. It was very heavy Monday and Tuesday so that the season will average all right.

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There is not much sickness at present. The Chinese inundated the country near here yesterday from the Grand Canal, the object probably being for the defense of the city from the south. It does no injury to us. Our general health is good.

SMALL FIRES.

Two Alarms Caused by Fireworks Firing Barns.

The members of the fire department were on tip toe all day Wednesday. The incessant use of fire crackers and all kinds of noise and fire provoking stuff made them expect more than the usual danger of fire. During the forenoon there was an alarm on East Herkimer street where a barn in the rear of the Bain residence was on fire. The blaze on the roof was small and easily extinguished. It was caused by fire crackers.

Last night there was an alarm from 249 West William street. A sky rocket had set fire to the roof of the barn. The loss was only a dollar or two and the fire was easily extinguished.

Changed Their Minds.

Early on Wednesday morning, about 2 o'clock a party of fifty boys, made up from the west part of the city met at the corner of Pine and West Main streets and organized for a genuine good old fashioned Fourth of July time. They marched down the street and stopped at the residence of Mayor Stadler. The neighbors heard the party as they approached and thought that the mayor was in for a bombardment similar to the one he suffered last year. Suddenly, without a word being spoke nor a cracker fired the boys started on down the street and the listening neighbors heard the mayor say "What was it, Tom," and Patrolman Tom Miller answered, "Dont' know, sah, just some boys," and then Tom laughed so that they heard him a half block away. He had simply stepped out of a shadow and the boys, whatever their intentions were, saw fit to make some slight changes in their plans.

All They Could Do.

Last night General Manager Wilcoxen of the Decatur Traction company said that he could not even make an estimate of the number of persons who had been handled on the street cars. He believed that it was perhaps more than 12,000 but that was a mere guess. He did know that the company has had all of the business that could be handled with eighteen motor cars and eight trailers.

Revived.

The publication of the Warrensburg Enterprise is to be revived. Indeed, the elixir of further time or something of that kind, was injected yesterday. Frank Barry who encountered financial troubles in his first effort to make the sheet go will be the publisher. Sam Ritchie will once more have fun with the dodger.

Delegates Named.

At a meeting of the T. P. A. Sound Money Marching club the following delegates were elected to the Illinois State League, of Republican clubs, July 10: J. L. Ide, state president Illinois T. P. A., George E. Bowyer, W. P. Shade, James Simeral. The alternates are:

Fred Tuttle, W. E. Carter, J. J. H. Young, J. A. Patterson.

Argenta Won.

At Cerro Gordo yesterday the Argenta team defeated the locals by a score of 18 to 12. Kippenham and Parr were the battery for Argenta and McKinney and Shoab for Gordy. Kippenham struck out fifteen men and McKinney had six to his credit.

With Mrs. Laughlin.

The Westminster Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Laughlin on West Macon street this afternoon at 2:30.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of $15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. G. Bachman, Decatur..........38
Elizabeth L. Mathews, Decatur........25

HAND LACERATED.

Frank Logan, a son of W. J. Logan of 412 Central avenue had his right hnd badly torn by the bursting of a small cannon. The palm of his hand and that portion between the index finger and thumb was lacerated and burned. Dr. McLean dressed the injury and says that the great danger, if any to be feared, is from blood poisoning.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by J. E. King, O. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone, druggists.

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WEDNESDAY'S

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TWO COMMITTEE REPO[…]

[…]city, July 4—Amid scenes […] enthusiasm befitting the d[…] the democratic national co[…] in its sessions. The expect[…] the day, the nomination of […] was not realized. The prelim[…] was completed but the re[…] convention goes over until […] Twice the convention was […] by whirlwinds of enthusiasm […] the champion about to be nom[…] and the other champion of dem[…]



JOHN P. ALTGELD.

[…]ey, D. B. Hill. When the delegat[…] had time to think they began to ask th[…] selves if Hill was to be the hero of […] convention, which at an opportune […] might be carried to the point of ma[…] Mr. Bryan's running mate despite h[…] When the name of Van Wyck[…] as a member of the committ[…] platform there were tremendous cal[…] and hisses for Van Wyck.

When Chairman Richardson in cl[…] his speech praised Bryan, the hi[…] of Bryan's nomination at Ch[…] were repeated. Pandemonium broke […] and for half an hour delegates ma[…] about the hall shouting until almos[…] hausted.

Outside the formal proceedings […] day, interest centered in the action […] platform committee. As the day adv[…] it became known a determined st[…] was in progress, involving not onl[…] question of incorporating a specific […] declaration in the party declaratio[…] to some extent involving the desi[…]



OLIVER H. P. BELMONT.

[…]prospective nominees. The outco[…] awaited with absorbing interest […] chief development of tomorrow.

A HILL DEMONSTRATIO[…]

Was the Feature of the Day Se[…] Nearly Caused a Stampede.

Kansas City, July 4.—At 10:30 […] the streets surrounding the con[…] hall were densely packed. Every […] hundreds more were added to th[…] mass. When the doors were op[…] to 45 the great rush began for sea[…] unusual number of ladies were in […] assemblage, their bright summer at[…] ing with the splendor of the dec[…] tion. A large portion of the men […] themselves of their coats, and sat […] shirt sleeves, mopping their fa[…] waving palm leaf fans. The state[…] tions were slow in putting in appe[…] coming singly and in pairs. Am[…] early arrivals of prominent men w[…] ator Blackburn, Governor Beckh[…] ex-Governor McCreary, of Kentuck[…] James Hamilton Lewis, of Wash[…] who was greeted with applause. T[…] Hawaiian delegation entered h[…] Prince David, a member of th[…] family of the Hawaiian Islands, […] heartily cheered. Closely followe[…] came Senator Daniel, of Virgin[…] ernor McMillan, and Congressm[…] ardson, of Tennessee. As the […] noon approached nearly every […] was seated and the 11,000 seats in […] were filled. It was exactly 12:[…]

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Two Alarms Caused by Fireworks Firing Barns.

The members of the fire department ... kept up too all day Wednesday. The ... use of fire crackers and all ... noise and fire provoking stuff ... them expect more than the usual ... During the forenoon there was an alarm on East Herkimer street ... a barn in the rear of the Bain residence ... was on fire. The blaze on the roof was ... and easily extinguished. It was ... by fire crackers.

Last night there was an alarm from 249 West William street. A sky rocket had ... the roof of the barn. The loss ... a dollar or two and the fire was ... extinguished.

Changed Their Minds.

Early Wednesday morning, about 1 ... boys, made up ... city met at the ... West Main streets and ... the good old fashioned ... They marched ... the residence of ... The neighbors ... the party as they approached and ... the mayor was in for a bombardment ... he suffered ... without a word being ... first the boys started ... the street and the listening neighbors heard the mayor say "What was it, Tom," and Patrolman Tom Miller answered "I don't know, sah, just some boys," ... Tom laughed so that they ... a half block away. He had ... stepped out of a shadow and the boys whatever their intentions were, saw ... some slight changes in their plans.

All They Could Do.

Last night General Manager Wilcoxen of the Decatur Traction company said that he could not even make an estimate of the number of persons who had been hauled on the street cars. He believed that it was perhaps more than 12,-000 but that was a mere guess. He did know that the company had had all of the ... that could be handled with ... motor cars and eight trailers.

Revived.

The publication of the Warrensburg Enterprise is to be revived. Indeed, the ... of further time or something of that kind, was ... yesterday. Frank Barry who on account of financial troubles in his first effort to make the sheet go will be the publisher. ... Sam Ritchie will once more have fun with the dodger.

Delegates Named.

At a meeting of the T. P. A. Sound Money Marching club the following delegates were elected to the Illinois State League of Republican clubs, July 10: J. L. Ell, state president Illinois T. P. A., George E. Bowyer, W. P. Shade, James Simeral. The alternates are:

Fred Tuttle, W. E. Carter, J. J. H. Young, J. A. Patterson.

Argenta Won.

At Cerro Gordo yesterday the Argenta team defeated the locals by a score of 19 to 12. Kippenhan and Parr were the battery for Argenta and McKinney and Shoab for Gordy. Kippenhan struck out fifteen men and McKinney had six to his credit.

With Mrs. Laughlin.

The Westminster Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Laughlin on West Macon street this afternoon at 2:30.

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Marriage Licenses.

Wm. O. Bachman, Decatur..........38
Elizabeth L. Mathews, Decatur........26

HAND LACERATED.

Frank Logan, a son of W. J. Logan of 412 Central avenue had his right hand badly torn by the bursting of a small cannon. The palm of his hand and that portion between the index finger and thumb was lacerated and burned. Dr. McLean dressed the injury and says that the great danger, if any to be feared, is from blood poisoning.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone, druggists.

July was named by Marc Antony in honor of Julius Caesar, who was born in that month.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

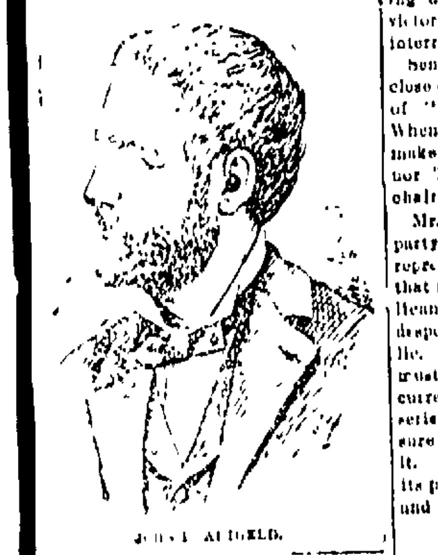
D...atic Convention Was Taken Up Yesterday With Preliminary Work and Enthusiastic Demonstrations.

HILL THE OBJECT OF ONE OF THESE

P... Committee Engaged in the Task of Reconciling a Conglomeration of Ideas—A Hot Fight Over 16 to 1.

TWO COMMITTEE REPORTS MAY BE SUBMITTED

...—Amid scenes of ... attending the day ... national con... The expected ... nomination of W. ... The rebel... but the real ... until to... ovation was swept ... of enthusiasm, ... to be nominal ... of demo...



JOHN P. ALTGELD.

When the delegations ... began to ask themselves who the hero of this ... opportune time ... out of making ... despite his re... Van Wyck was ... committee on ... calls for Van Wyck ... in closing ... Bryan, the historic ... convention at Chicago ... broke loose ... delegates marched ... until almost as ... of the ... of the ... As the day advanced ... determined struggle ... not only the ... specific 16 to ... party declaration, but ... the desires of



O. H. P. BELMONT.

... The outcome is ... interest as the ... of tomorrow.

A HILL DEMONSTRATION.

Was the Feature of the Day Session—Nearly Caused a Stampede.

Kansas City, July 4—At 10:30 o'clock ... the convention ... packed. Every minute ... added to the eager ... doors were opened at ... rush began for seats. An ... of ladies were in the ... bright summer attire ... of the demonstration ... of the men divested ... their coats, and sat in their ... mopping their faces and ... The state delegations ... slow in putting in appearance, ... and in pairs. Among the ... prominent men were Senator ... Governor Beckham and ... McCreary, of Kentucky; Hon. ... Lewis, of Washington; ... with applause. When the ... delegation entered headed by ... David, a member of the royal family of the Hawaiian Islands, members heartily cheered. Closely following them came Senator Daniel, of Virginia; Governor McMillin, and Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee. As the hour of ... arrived nearly every delegate was seated and the 11,000 seats in the hall were filled. It was exactly 12:01 when Chairman Jones called the convention to order.

The first business was the reading of the formal call by Secretary Walsh.

Chairman Jones introduced Rev. S. W. Neel, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, who invoked the divine blessing upon the assemblage.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Chairman Jones introduced James A. Reed, mayor of Kansas City, who delivered the address of welcome. When he declared in the name of democracy he bid the visiting delegates welcome, and prophesied victory at the polls in November, he was interrupted by loud cheers.

Senator Hill entered the hall at the close of Reed's speech. There were cries of "Hill," and considerable cheering. When finally the chairman was able to make his voice heard he introduced Governor Thomas, of Colorado, as temporary chairman, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Thomas stated that the democratic party was not the party of wealth but the representatives of the plain people, and that monopoly is the offspring of republican rule. This monopoly is marching to despotism under the canopy of the republic. Either the trust or the government must disappear. He denounced the new currency law as the culmination of a series of crimes beginning with the measure in 1896 to strengthen the public credit. He denounced the administration for its policy in the Philippines and Cuba and Porto Rico.

BRYAN'S STATUE.

At the conclusion of Thomas' speech Campau, of Michigan, offered a resolution for the reading of the declaration of Independence, and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." A statue of Bryan was unveiled on the stage and the delegates and spectators arose and cheered wildly. When the band struck up "Dixie" the enthusiasm broke into shrill cheers.

The declaration of Independence was then read.

When the orator had finished the declaration of independence and the applause ceased, Miss Fultoni, of New York, sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience standing and cheering and applauding each verse. As she finished the last strain the band took up "America" and led by Miss Fultoni, the great mass of 20,000 people broke into the stirring words of "My Country 'tis of thee."

HOWLING FOR HILL.

Then suddenly somebody started a cry for "Hill," "Hill." In an instant Maryland, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico were on their feet waving their standards and yelling "Hill." The pounding of the chairman's gavel had no effect, for a time it looked like a concerted effort to stampede for the New Yorker. As delegation after delegation arose in their seats Hill was compelled to rise and bow. This was the signal for pandemonium. A few hisses were met with volleys of cheers and finally part of New York's delegation arose and joined the applauding host. Croker, Murphy and VanWyck and the Tammany delegation were left in their seats, not joining in it. For full ten minutes the applause and disorder continued, the steady rap of the gavel having no effect. Each time a new state standard was pulled up and waved, the applause began again.

HILL WAS PLEASED.

After his first bow to the audience, Hill kept his seat, but he could not disguise his gratification at the reception accorded him. Finally Hill, himself, hoping to stem the torrents of applause, arose. "Mr. Chairman," he ejaculated, but his voice was drowned in the fierce outburst of applause. "Mr. Chairman," he tried again to say, and then was drowned out again and sank laughing in his seat. When, after 15 minutes, order was restored, Governor Thomas administered a stern warning to the assemblage, stating the convention was here to do business, and if the spectators interrupted the work by unseemly disorder, the officers of the convention would be directed to clear the galleries.

The call of states now began for naming members of the various committees. When VanWyck's name was read as a member of the committee on resolutions there was considerable hissing in the hall. When the name of Carter Harrison was called as the Illinois member of one of the committees, it brought out a round of cheers and calls for Harrison, which for a moment threatened to be a repetition of the Hill demonstration. After the names of the last committeemen were given, a delegate from Ohio moved that an invitation be extended Bryan to visit the convention. A wild cheer of applause went up and before the motion could be put a band entered the hall followed by various Bryan clubs from Nebraska who marched between the platform and the delegates. It was impossible for Chairman Thomas to hear a word uttered four feet from his desk, but some of the delegates near him made a motion to adjourn until 4 o'clock, which was carried amid great confusion.

RAG TIME.

By 4:30 about half the various delegations were in their seats and the band was pounding out rag time to entertain the crowd, which occupied every foot of room outside the space reserved for delegates and alternates. Chairman Thomas' gavel fell, calling the convention to order at 4:48. When partial order was finally restored, Charles S. Hampton, of Petosky, Mich., read a telegram of greeting from the democrats assembled in Tammany hall, New York, celebrating the 124th anniversary of the declaration of independence. Chairman Thomas announced that the committee on credentials was not ready yet to report. Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, was recognized by the chairman for a motion to adjourn till 8:30 o'clock.

Chairman Thomas, at 4:51, amid much confusion, declared the motion carried.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

At 8:33, Chairman Thomas rapped the convention to order, although less than two-thirds of the delegates had arrived. There was considerable expectancy over the arrival of Senator Hill, but he failed to put in an appearance.

Notwithstanding the small number of delegates present, it seemed to require for them a wholly disproportionate amount of time to come to order as compared with the two preceding sessions. By vigorous use of his gavel for several minutes Chairman Thomas succeeded in securing something approaching order and announced:

"The convention will now be addressed by ex-Governor Altgeld, pending reports of committees." The announcement was greeted with applause.

Congressman Sulzer entered the hall at this juncture. It was his first appearance upon the floor, and although the recipient of no applause he was cordially greeted by many delegates as he passed them. From the New York delegation, however, Sulzer received no recognition, no hand shake and no smile. During the early portion of the Altgeld address the hum of conversation in the galleries and among the delegates was so loud, that not much of what he said was audible except to those close to him. His prognostications of democratic victory next fall were the signal for a vocal spasm, and when he declared that if the democrats had not sufficient confidence in the delegates to entrust the cause of democracy to them, they would not have sent them there to nominate a candidate for the presidency, the crowd was on its feet in an instant, shouting and waving hats and handkerchiefs with the greatest enthusiasm.



WILLIS D. OLDHAM.
THE MAN WHO WILL NOMINATE BRYAN.

TOUCHED OFF A MINE.

The speaker unwittingly touched off a mine by using an expression in discussing the attitude of democrats toward the silver question. "Now my friend Hill"— That was as far as he got for several minutes. From all sides of the hall, particularly the southern delegates, came loud cries of "Hill, Hill." Mingled with calls for the New Yorker came hisses in plenty despite the vigorous use of the gavel. All semblance of order was lost. Nothing could be heard save the calls for Hill, and the disapproving hisses. It was not possible for Altgeld to continue as the committee on rules was ready to report. Altgeld discontinued his address and left the platform.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN J. LENTZ.

The report of the committee on rules endorsing the rules of the last democratic convention was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on credentials seating Mark Cohn and P. E. McCabe in the New York delegation, the Clark delegation in Montana, and giving one-half vote to each delegation from Oklahoma, was read. A minority report dissenting from the decision in the Oklahoma case was presented. There was some objection made by Murray Van-Diver, from Maryland, to the committee taking no action in the District of Columbia case. Chairman of the committee, Campau, answered that there was no cause to act in the District of Columbia because it was settled by the national committee.



SENATOR JAMES K. JONES.

After a brief speech in support of his contention that the credentials committee had not dealt fairly with the District of Columbia contest, VanDiver moved to recommit that part of the report to the committee. The motion was lost and a report of the committee was then adopted. When the report of the committee on permanent organization announced J. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, had been selected permanent chairman, cheers swept over the audience.

Chairman Thomas, after the adoption of the report, appointed a committee consisting of former Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, Daniel Campau, of Michigan; Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, to escort the permanent chairman to the platform. Chairman Richardson said:

"The issue four years ago was 16 to 1. It was purely the financial question. The issue this year is 16 to 1, but wholly different to 1896. There are 16 parts to one part. These 16 parts are: The republic, 2, trusts; 3, the highest tariff law the country has ever known; 4, the gold standard; 5, abrogation by republicans of Monroe doctrine, 7, impairment of civil service law, 8, failure to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood; 9, the action of republicans regarding Porto Rico; 10, failure to declare a Philippine policy; 11, scandalous dealing of a cabinet officer with banks; 12, scandals in war department during war with Cuba; 13, scandals regarding Cuban postoffice; 14, secret alliance with England; 15, continuation of the war tax; 16, the cost of republicanism and its twin monster, imperialism.

"I stated at the outset the issue this year was again 16 to 1, the foregoing are briefly the 16 parts of the issue. What is the one part?

"We have seen that platform pledges are made and broken. That good intentions of men are many times set at naught. That plain duty clearly set forth and understood, is disregarded. That some men are weak and vacillating and may change their solemn opinions in a day. It is apparent therefore, to all that in this exigency of the republic a demand goes forth not for a faint hearted declaration of platform platitudes, but for a man, yes, a man who stands like a mighty rock in the desert; a man who, knowing the right will dare do the right; a man who, 'rather than follow a multitude to do evil, will stand like Pompey's pillar conspicuous by himself, and single in integrity.'

"Such a man is the one part, this convention will tender to the nation as their candidate for president. A man who is unsurpassed as a citizen, unequaled as an orator, courageous as a soldier, conspicuous to every element that constitutes the typical and the true American, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska."

SPASM NUMBER ONE.

The conclusion of Chairman Richardson's speech was the signal for terrific applause and cheers.

His mention of the name of W. J. Bryan, brought the convention to its feet in a frenzy. Delegates sprang upon chairs, waving hats, handkerchiefs and umbrellas in the wildest fashion. Down the aisles toward the speaker's desk came groups of delegates surrounding one man who held the name of the state aloft. Texas and New York became engaged in a rivalry as to which side should hold the name of the state highest in the air. The convention by this time was in a state of frantic excitement. The band struck up the "Stars and Stripes," and to its inspiring strains the crowd commenced to march around the floor, yelling like madmen, waving everything that could be lifted into the air.

Precisely 20 minutes after Chairman Richardson mentioned the name of Bryan, he began to tap for order; but the delegates were not ready to yield the floor and despite the continuous efforts of the chairman the demonstration continued, its total length being 29½ minutes.

Order was then sufficiently restored to enable the chairman to recognize Delegate Johnson, of Kansas, who made a motion that the convention adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow and at 10:45 the chairman declared the convention adjourned.

PLATFORM CARPENTERS.

Likelihood of Two Reports Being Made To Convention.

Kansas City, July 4—The committee on resolutions was called together soon after the first adjournment of the convention and elected officers, then adjourned to meet at 8:30. Senator Jones of Arkansas, was chosen chairman and Metcalf of Nebraska, Secretary. When the committee reassembled, Metcalf presented the draft of a platform, covering all questions now in interest, which draft all the members accepted as Bryan's expression upon these questions. Girard of Georgia, also presented a platform, as did Van Wyck of New York. All these documents took practically the same ground upon all questions except that of finances. Metcalf's declaration was for the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform in letter and spirit and it emphasized and reiterated specifically a declaration for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Both other drafts simply re-affirmed the Chicago platform without reference to the ratio.

The committee immediately entered upon an effort to settle the question of ratio. The session proved an interesting one and many speeches were made.

WILLIAMS FOR 16 TO 1.

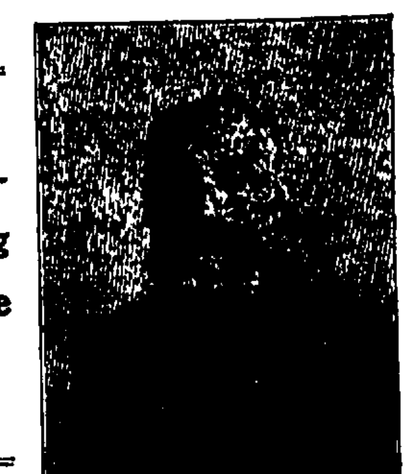
George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, also made a speech in a spirited argument for a specific declaration on the question of ratio. He was followed by Daly of New York, who made a plea for conservatism and for concessions to the moderate wing of party. He contended that for all legitimate purposes this should meet the demands of the democrats of the silver element. At the conclusion of Daly's speech the committee concluded to take a recess until 8 and allow the members to get their dinners. It had become evident to all present it would be impossible to conclude the preparation of the resolutions in time for presentation to convention upon reassembling at 8:30.

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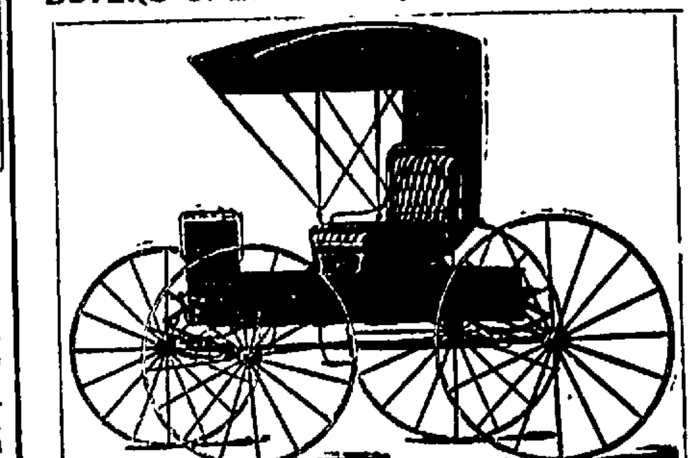
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WHEAT MARKET

Showed Activity Thursday With Prices Up Over Tuesday's Close.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS FAIR

Corn Active With a Large Trade, But the Close Showed Slight Loss—Activity in Oats.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, July 5—Wheat—Market opened higher, August advancing to 81¼ and September to 82½, followed by a decline to 79¾ to 79¼ and 80 to 80¼ respectively, the close showing a slight gain. The volume of business was just fair and the market most of the session was moderately active. The outside business was on both sides of the market with the seaboard and foreigners buying while local longs and professionals sold freely. The chief bull influence was higher cables, due undoubtedly to the Chinese situation.

Liverpool spot was penny to 2¼ higher and futures 1¼ to 1¾ higher. British consols were reported off a point. There was quite a generally selling later in the session, a portion of which was credited Kansas and the southwest. The northwest sold during the closing hour.

Corn—Quite active with a large trade, the range being 42⅞ to 43¾ for August and 43¼ to 43¼ for September, the former closing with a slight loss and the latter down ¼. The initial trades showed an advance of ¼ to 1 over the close of Tuesday, due chiefly to moderate receipts, higher cables and the bulge in wheat. Realizing was a feature at an advance, several larger commission houses selling freely, the weather being the principal bear factor. The country offerings were fairly liberal. The seaboard reported 57 boatloads.

Oats—Active, unsettled. The market opened strong and ¼ to ⅝ higher than Tuesday's close, and a further advance of ⅜ to ¼ was recorded, but a break of ⅜ to ⅜ followed, and the market closed at the bottom with a net gain ⅛ to ¼. The early strength was on good general buying by the commission houses. The early advance in other grains assisted in the bulge and were the cause of the late break.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 5—Wheat—July, 78½; September 80¼.

Corn—July, 42⅞; September 43½ to 43⅝.

Oats—July, 23⅛; September 23⅝.

Rye, 57½. Barley, 39 to 47c. Flax, $1.80; timothy, September $3.15. Clover, October $9.5 .

Flour—Better export inquiry.

Wheat—Moderately active, excited, higher; closing with a slight gain. September opened, 81¼; highest, 82½; lowest, 80; closed, 80¼.

Corn quite active. Large trade, weaker, closing lower No 2 cash, 42¾ to 43; September opened 43¼. Highest, 44½; lowest 43¼, closed 43⅛.

Oats—Active, unsettled, strong, closing higher; No 1 white, 24½, No 3 white, 24¼ to 25.

PROVISIONS

Pork—July, $12.72½; September $11.90 to $11.92½.

Lard—July $6.82½; September $6.95. Ribs—July $7.0 , September $7.10.

Short Clear Sides, $7.50 to $7.60.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Steady. Creameries, 15c to 19½; dairies, 14c to 17c.

Eggs—steady, 10½.

POULTRY.

Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys 6 to 7; chickens, 8c to 8½, to 10c to 16c.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'y
Wheat—					
July	80	80¼	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Aug	80¼	81¼	79⅞	79⅝	79⅝
Corn—					
July	42⅞	43⅜	42⅜	41⅜	42¾
Aug.	43⅜	43¾	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Oats—					
July	23⅛	24	23⅛	23⅛	23
Aug	23⅛	24	23⅛	23¾	23⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	$12.02	12.2	12.03	12.00	12.90
Lard—					
Sept.	6.91	....		6.95	6.92½
Ribs—					
Sept.	....	....	....	7.10	7.10

Chicago July 5—The following were the receipts and shipments to-day.

	Receipts	Ship.
Flour	35,000	27,000
Wheat	81,000	205,000
Corn	822,000	609,000
Oats	301,000	376,000

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 5—Wheat—Cash, 78½. September 78⅝.

Corn—Cash, 41½; September 42⅝.

Oats—Cash, 2 ; September 22⅝.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Chicago, July 5—Cattle—Receipts 17,000; good light steers steady, others slow; beeves $4.50 to $5.65; cows $2.90 to $4.40; Texans $3.65 to $4.25; stockers $2.75 to $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000; nickel to a dime higher; closing easier; mixed $5.10 to $5.37; heavy $5.20 to $5.40; light $5.10 to $5.37½.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; dime to 15 cents lower, $3.10 to $4.85; lambs, good steady, others slow at $4.75 to $6.75.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—			
Country, per lb	$.15	@	.13
Packing stock	.11	@	.....
Creamery	.22	@	.....
Eggs, per dozen	....	@	.10
Lemons, 300 size	5.00	@	5.50
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	@	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	@	.08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	@	.05½
Michigan Strawberries 10 qts 1.25			

" Cherries	"	"	1.35
" Gooseberries	"	"	1.00

(These prices are paid by grocers)

Butter, per lb	$.11	@	.13
Eggs, per dozen	.08	@	.09
Lard, per lb	....	@	.6½

GRAIN.

Wheat No. 2	.75	@	.....
Corn, white	.40	@	.....
Corn, yellow	.38	@	.....
Oats, white		@	.22
Oats, mixed	.21	@	....
Rye	.35	@	.....

BUTCHER STOCK

Hogs, per 100	4.25	@	4.75
Shipping cattle	4.00	@	5.00
Cows	3.00	@	3.60
Heifers	3.00	@	4.00
Butcher steers	3.61	@	4.25
Calves	4.00	@	5.25
Sheep	3.00	@	4.00
Lambs	4.00	@	5.00

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens, per lb	$.01	@	.....
Springs	.12	@	.11..
Cocks	.03	@	.....
Ducks	.04	@	.....
Turkeys	.05	@	.05
Geese	.03	@	.....
Eggs	.09	@	.....

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—

Timothy, new	$11.50	@	.....
Mixed	10.50	@	11.50
Straw	.....	@	6.00

Retail Prices.

GRAIN

Oats	.32	@	.....
Corn	.50	@	.....

BALED HAY AND STRAW

Timothy, per cwt	.60	@	.65
Clover, per cwt		@	.65
Straw per bale	.20	@	....

MATINEE POSTPONED.

Next Meeting Indefinite—Mills String Goes to Arcola.

The members of the Decatur Driving club have concluded that they will indefinitely postpone the matinee which was to have been given today. There are a number of reasons which, individually, would not be sufficient, but combined have weight. The date for the matinee has not been determined.

A number of horses now at the Decatur tracks go to Arcola next week for the meeting which begins on the 10th.

The Mills-Johnson string will go and includes Lion Gould 2:20¼, and Domition, 2:20¼. The others are without marks—Eula W., Sophia and Col Cochran. The latter is a mahogany bay stallion jointly owned by I. R. Mills, M. W. Johnson and John Hackenberg. Col. Cochran is 6 years old, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. With the other horses mentioned he will campaign the Missouri circuit. He is by Shadeland Onward, his dam being that great racer, Sallie Toler, 2:06¼, which campaigned the grand circuit in 1898 and was beaten only once. She is by Ashland Wilkes, who also sired John R. Gentry. Col. Cochran is regarded by not a few horsemen as the finest thing in the way of horse flesh that was ever brought to Decatur. He has never been marked but in his work has done a mile in 2:18. The expectation is that before the season closes he will, barring accidents, show some of the speed for which his family has been noted.

Sophia, the pacing mare owned by I. R. Mills, was given five miles yesterday and did the last half of the last mile in 1:09 and that without any urging.

For Sale—At Spencer & Lehman's Decatur, Ill., a full line of fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, spring wagons, road carts, field and garden seeds.

MARRIED.

M'COURT-ATCHINSON.

Stephen McCourt and Mrs Anna D. Atchinson, both of the city were married at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. church at 7:30 Wednesday night by the pastor, Rev. Wohlfarth. The couple will go to housekeeping at 226 South Broadway.

New Clover.

It was reported yesterday that the first consignment of new clover would be offered in the market today. The hay is said to be of fine quality but the price will not be known until some of it is offered for sale. Clover hay has been so scarce for some time that it has jumped to a price that has not been known in recent years and it will take a tumble now to a figure that it is really worth.

For Sale—At Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill.—A full line of fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, spring wagons, road carts, field and garden seeds.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Goldfuss, Springfield	30
Olive M. Toole, Decatur	27
John A. Karch, Outten	25
Martha Davis, Mt. Zion	22
Wilber L. Ritchie, Warrensburg	32
Anna L. Reutshler, Warrensburg	22

Close Call.

At Cerro Gordo on Wednesday a careless man threw a common firecracker so that it exploded against the face of the infant child of S. Clarkson. By some unexplained good fortune the child not yet two years old, although knocked down, escaped with its face barely scorched.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cts.—Jan.2 wmo

Mt. Zion Republicans.

The republicans of Mt. Zion township will meet in the republican hall at Mt. Zion Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. July 7, to reorganize the republican club and elect delegates to the state league that meets in Decatur July 10. By order of O. P. Scott, chairman.

The Last.

Elmer Briggs, the last of the young men charged with defacing a school house was before Judge Hammer in the county court Wednesday. The damaged school house is near Argenta. Briggs entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25 and costs, in all $83.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

IMPERIALISM URGED.

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corporations engaged in interstate commerce, requiring all corporations to show before doing business outside of the state of their origin, that they have no water in their stock, that they have not attempted and are not attempting, to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise, and hold that the constitutional power of congress over interstate commerce, mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts.

THE TARIFF.

The tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopolies under the plea of protection. The failure of the present republican administration, with absolute control over all branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations or to enforce anti-trust laws already on the statute books prove the insincerity of the high sounding phrases of the republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in all their rights, their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the affairs of the people or control the sovereignty which creates them should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempt impossible.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust breeding measure skillfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

We favor such enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discrimination and from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

DECLARE FOR 16 TO 1.

We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level and as part of such system, the immediate restoring of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal rate of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of congress as a step forward in the republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon and if the bank currency is to increase with the population and business, the debt must also increase. The republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon tax payers a perpetual growing debt for the benefit of banks. We oppose this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities and demand the retirement of national bank notes passed as government paper, or silver certificates which can be substituted for them.

We favor the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and favor direct legislation, wherever practical. We are opposed to government by injunction and we denounce the blacklist, and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employes.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of workingmen as the corner stone of prosperity of our country we recommend congress to create a department of labor in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing the elevation of American laborers will bring with it increased production and increased prosperity to our country at home and our commerce abroad.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of American soldiers and sailors in all our wars. We favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896 that the fact of enlistment and service be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and ability before enlistment.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, denounce the insincerity of the national republican platform for an isthmian canal, in the face of the failure of a republican majority to pass the bill pending in congress. We condemn the Hays-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests not to be tolerated by the American people.

THE TERRITORIES.

We denounce the failure of the republican party to carry out its pledges to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and we promise the people of those territories immediate statehood and home rule during their condition as territories, and we favor the home rule territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico. We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the west, storing waters for the purpose of irrigation and holding such lands for actual settlers. We favor the continuance of a strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic countries.

CHINA AND BOERS.

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce, honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none." We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against republican departure which has involved us in so-called politics, including the diplomacy of European intrigue and the land grabbing in Asia. We especially condemn the ill concealed republican alliance with England which must mean a discrimination against other friendly nations, which has already stifled the nation's voice, while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Believing in the principles of self government and rejecting as did our forefathers the claim of monarchy we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republic. Speaking as we do for the entire American nation, except its republican office holders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathy to the heroic burghers in their effort to maintain their liberty and independence.

AGAINST MERCHANT MARINE.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of the recent republican congress which have kept taxes high, and which threaten the perpetuation of an oppressive war levy. We oppose the accumulation of surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false pretense of fostering American shipbuilding, will put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the republican campaign fund.

We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of war taxes and a return to the time honored democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, and that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that a decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of liberty loving American people regardless of previous party affiliations.

An Interesting Fable.

The Hindoo and the Microscope.

A Hindoo, believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal told him it was impossible to avoid destruction to animal life, and to prove it focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

There are a large number of people living in this vicinity who are suffering with catarrh in some of the many forms which the disease assumes. They have been led to believe there is no help for them when, as a matter of fact, the disease readily yields to the new and improved treatment now practiced by the up-to-date specialist. Those who suffer are somewhat similar to the poor Hindoo; they do not care to know the truth, or if they do, they do not profit by it.

Catarrh can be cured now; it can be cured and made to stay cured by a process that removes the cause. The steady growth of the diseased membrane that attacks with deadly force the nose, throat and lungs is checked and then catarrh can be cured.

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes, catarrh of the throat, which promotes inflammation of the eustachian tubes and brings premature deafness; catarrh of the head, which is the parent of catarrh of the stomach and consumption; all these are arrested by the latest improved methods.

Dr. Curtis A. Lambert, the celebrated eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Chicago, who has been stopping at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur, for the past three weeks, guarantees to cure catarrh of every form and has never yet failed where patients have put themselves under his care.

Dr. Lambert's new method for treating catarrh reaches every sore spot from the nostril to the throat, from the throat to the lungs, and wherever it finds the microbe of catarrh, gives it a hot chase until it evacuates for parts unknown.

During the next thirty days, a sample treatment for catarrh will be given free to all who may desire by calling at his rooms at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur. Will you throw aside this warning and break the microscope, or will you make an effort to get forever rid of your catarrh and the numerous troubles that follow in its wake?

ONE VOTE TAKEN.

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two minutes as the former republican leader ascended the platform.

The speech of Davis was arranged in order to enable him to announce his allegiance to the democratic platform and ticket and convention. In dramatic style and with all the force and magnetism of a fine orator, Davis began his address. He denounced as a "malicious lie" the statement that he had been forced to leave his office in the present national administration. He pictured in brilliant, flaming sentences the cruelties and aggression practiced by Great Britain upon the Boers in South Africa. His account with the republican party he regarded as fully balanced. He owed it no further obligations. These sentiments met with much applause. In conclusion, in announcing his intention of supporting the democratic party and its ticket, Davis said with great emphasis: "I stand upon this platform and shall support William J. Breenings. It was a curious, laughable confusion of syllables of Bryan's name, but the crowd knew what he meant and cheered him wildly.

As Davis concluded the band struck up "Hail to the Chief." Davis held an impromptu reception upon the platform. The band next played "America," and the gathering rose to its feet and sung until the band would play no more. Sergeant-at-arms Martin waved desperately for silence. When a few degrees of noise had been eliminated he said: "The next business before the convention is the nomination of a candidate for the presidency of the United States. The secretary will call the roll of states." Before doing so the secretary will read the names of the members of the committee appointed by the chair to confer with the silver republicans and populists in accordance with the resolution introduced at the morning session. They are: George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; J. G. Berry, of Arkansas; W. H. Thompson, of Nebraska; Charles Thomas, of Colorado; J. S. Rose, of Wisconsin; Thomas H. Martin, of Virginia; J. G. McGuyre, of California; B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina; Carter H. Harrison, of Illinois.

ALABAMA YIELDS.

"The state of Alabama," said the chairman of the delegation, "yields to Nebraska the privilege of naming the next president of the United States." W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska, then came forward and in a few graceful words expressed his appreciation of the favor extended by Alabama.

NOMINATES BRYAN.

Mr. Oldham said: Over a hundred years ago the continental congress adopted a declaration drawn by the founder of the democratic party. We can say in the language of one of the loved patriots of long ago that to read this document at the head of the army means that every sword shall be drawn from the scabbard and a solemn vow made to maintain it or perish on the bed of honor. If on a platform you place a candidate whose devoted and unblemished life shall stand as a pledge to the plain people that he, in good faith, will carry out the solemn covenant made therein then the hour of our ultimate triumph is at hand. There is no greater honor reserved for a citizen of this republic than to become the standard bearer of the democratic party. This high distinction must not be unworthily bestowed.

"Democratic skies are tinged with a rosier hue today than when we met in convention four years ago. Then a financial cataclysm had spread over the country, and although its every inducing cause was easily traced to the errors and follies of the republican party, yet we were in power, when it came, and were wrongly held responsible for the wreck of shattered fortunes which followed in its wake. Torn asunder by dissentions within and disasters without, our party faced a gloomy and foreboding future which seemed to augur its dissolution. The problem then was to select a standard bearer bold enough to cover the rear of a retreat, and save the party from destruction, if not from defeat.

"While discord with her flaming torch confused the counsels there, from out the sunset realm a champion came and bade defiance to the oncoming host. With the strength of youth, and the wisdom of age, with knightly mien and matchless speech he towered above his peers and all who saw him then with one accord did hail him 'chief' and gave our party's banner into his hand. Slowly despair gave way to hope; confidence took the place where timorous fear had been; the broken shattered columns formed again, and behind him singing, came six million five hundred thousand valiant men to that unequal fight.

"And the story of how well he fought, how fearlessly he fell, and how dearly the enemy's victory was bought, has all gone out into history now.

"Back from his first battle he came, baffled but unconquered hero of the rights of man. Conscious of the rectitude of his purpose, and cheered by the belief 'that no issue is ever settled until it is settled right,' he cheerfully acquiesced in the result of that campaign, and girded his loins for the next great contest between the dollar and the man.

"For four years he has waged an unceasing warfare against the people's enemy, for four years he has held up the party's standard and his voice has cheered the hosts of democracy in every state and territory. When the trusts began to increase under the protection of a republican administration, he was the first to point out the danger and prescribe a remedy.

"When the alarums of a war for humanity roused the heroic spirit of our land, he offered his sword to his country's cause on the day that war was declared.

"When later he saw the administration departing from the ancient landmarks of our institutions, in its enchanted dream of empire and militarism, he was the first to raise a warning voice, and resigning his commission on the day the treaty of peace was signed, he threw himself into the contest for the rescue of the republic.

"Realizing that imperialism like the fabled Antaeus, was born of earth, and that contended with upon the soldish worldly plane of greed and gold, it was of giant strength; and if thrown down would rise again refreshed from contact with its mother element. He, like the mighty Hercules, raised it above the sordid sphere from which its strength was drawn and on a plane of lofty patriotism he strangled it.

"With the issues now clearly drawn no doubt remains as to the name of our candidate. On that question we are a reunited democracy.

"Already worthy allies differing from us rather in name than faith, have shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its delegates to this convention to vote for him here. So it only remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thundered forth from the foot of Bunker Hill and echoed back from Sierras' sunset slope, and that reverberates among the pine clad snow capped hills of the north and rises up from the slumbering flower scented savannahs of the south; and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, her best loved son."

IT WAS UNANIMOUS.

Announcement by Chairman Richardson, that Bryan had been unanimously nominated for president of the United States was received with great applause, but it did not compare with the previous demonstrations during the day. As the people were already leaving the hall Chairman Richardson announced at 8:53 the convention had adjourned to 10:30 tomorrow.

Headquarters for Loans.

Oldest loan office in the city. All classes of loans—on horses, cows, buggies, carriages, wagons, pianos, high grade furniture, watches and diamonds—to salaried people without security—on real estate, individual surety or any good collateral. Call and see us whether you borrow or not. 145 North Water street. A. T. Summers & Son.

A BIG COMMITTEE

Of Reception Named for the Meeting of Republican Clubs Next Week.

HAMILTON COMES MONDAY

Numerous Towns Report They Will Send Large Delegations—The Meeting Certain to Be a Big Affair.

THE ELKS WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Everything now points to a successful meeting of the Illinois state league of republican clubs in this city next Tuesday, July 10. Much interest is reported from every part of the state. President Hamilton telegraphs he will arrive Monday morning and will at once establish headquarters. Secretary Ridgeley will also be here. President Taylor received word today that Martin B. Madden, of Chicago, will attend the meeting of the club. It is expected that Mr. Madden will be among the speakers.

Monticello reports that the republicans of that city will organize a club tonight. W. F. Calhoun has been engaged to address the republicans of that city after the organization. A large delegation from there will attend the club meeting.

Attention is again called to the rule of the state league that all clubs organized in 1896 or in 1898 or that have been organized since are entitled to four delegates each and that the league will elect 56 delegates for the state to the national league convention at St. Paul beginning July 10.

In making up the committee of reception for service at the reception at the residence of I. R. Mills Monday evening and also for the state club convention Tuesday the 10th, the following persons have been selected from the Elks:

John H. Goding, Joseph Miller, Charles H. Patterson, R. L. Maienthal, Harry Shlaudeman, George E. Miller, William Muzzy, Edgar Quinlan, H. E. Hamsher, James E. Baldwin.

The Elks will also keep open house during the convention for the entertainment of any of the visitors who may feel like accepting their hospitality.

Following are additional names of those appointed on the reception committee so far as the list has been completed:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

John A. Brown	J. M. Clokey
C. S. Haukins	R. Harwood
Frank Roby	W. P. Elwood
Dr. Thomas	John Allen
Thomas Quinn	James M. Dodd
Joseph McClellan	John Ulrich
Milton Johnson, Sr.	M. F. Kanan
Joseph Brownback	D. A. Maffitt
Sherry Tuttle	B. S. Tyler
W. E. Redmon	W. F. Calhoun
J. J. H. Young	D S. Shellabarger
William Shellabarger	R. P. Lytle
Cyrus Imboden	D. H. Conklin
George Kraft	Robert Rogan
James Hollinger	Alex McGorray
B. O. McReynolds	Joseph Bixby
George DeWitt	James Keefe
Ulysses Miehl	E. P. Vail
Alex McIntosh	James Finn
W. H. Black	Lou Fribourg
J. B. Bullard	Oscar Hill
John Quinlan	W. P. Shade
Charles Head	J. G. Badenhausen
C. S. Needham	A. Robertson
Geo. S. Durfee	W. H. Spence
Albert Auman	Harvey Mahannah
Sam Troutman	Sherry Johns
W. C. Bullard	Ed Shasteen
Landy H. Martin	Smith Walker
Archie Wilson	Oscar Dawson
Ed Adams	J. G. Schultze
W. A. Williams	John W. Tyler
James Sinsral	J. S. Weiss
James Garland	W. H. Starr
James Millikin	Peter Loeb
J. S. Galvin	George Keller
Jesse L. Dock	Walter Tyler
Wesley Shelley	Lafayette Shelley
C. C. Walters	J. A. Meriwether
J. G. Keller	J. L. Keller
Harley Marris	J. M. Harris
L. L. Burrows	Edward Carter
Wm. Sibley	Bunn Post
Robt. Williams	H. C. Dempsey
Adam Seeforth	J. W. McClelland
Tobe Ward	Ed Hill
Wm. C. Kreigbaum	W. W. Foster
Wm. Peake	Henry Marcott
Enos Kepler	Frank S. Dodd
Cloyd Gates	John Fitzgerald
Chas. E. Head	Ed Wills
Ralph Taggart	Chas. P. Housum
John Swigart	W. S. Melton
Wm. Dick	Jas. Henson
O. H. Lewis	C. F. Shilling
E. L. Kemp	Ed Osborne
Henry Mets	Fred Mueller
Oscar Mueller	Philip Mueller
Bert Bobb	W. O. McCrum
Chas. M. Reddick	Harry Haines
John Patin	Will Carter
Thos. Bly	Geo. Danely
L. T Seger	Geo. Ebel
A. W. Hendricks	Geo. J. Mills
Ben Hawkins	Will E. Pease
Silas T. Lowry	Chas. M. Lytle
Jesse Dowell	Geo. B. Ashton
Bud Florey	Guy P. Lewis
Chas Ray	Harry Ruthrauff
Peter Huffman	Chas. Rambo
J. M. Miller	Al Leach
H. W. Richards	Harry Hostetler
Virgil Cherry	Wm. Bush
J. H. Bauer	Jas. Cherry
Orpha Wallace	Lewis Cassell
Thos. Robbins	Frank Funk
Ben Hoffman	Harry Hayes
Will H. Peters	Walter Peters
Norman Pringle	Stephen Mahannah
County Central Com.	Wm. H. Starr
Geo. Allen	Ned Freeman
Thos. Pitner	L. E. Conradt
Cory Nicholson	Howard Cloyd
Chas Housum	Roy Sanner

Each member of the committee will be furnished a badge.

Macon Fry.

The third annual chicken and fish fry of the M. E. church of Macon will be held August 16, 1900. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Fred L. Jostes, Secretary.

Closing out at cost—1899 stock of buggies and other vehicles at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.

NEARBY TOWNS.

OAKLEY.

Veech & Co. shipped a carload of hogs from this station Thursday.

Miss Birdie Ditzler of Decatur visited at E. H. Smith's Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Little on Wednesday, a daughter.

Wilbur Hatfield and family of Maroa visited at Karl Wheeler's Saturday.

B. O. Merritt was a Chicago visitor Friday.

H. B Kuhns and family of Argenta visited at A. Hiser's Sunday.

Contractor Clayton of Cerro Gordo is building Otis Veech's new barn.

In the game Sunday the Decatur boys were defeated by a score of 17 to 12. Kipenbam and Clifton was the battery for the home nine.

PIERSON.

Mrs. J. R. Shelton was the guest of friends in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson were in Atwood Monday.

Mr. Atwell of Atwood visited his daughter Mrs. G. J. Pierson last week.

Mrs. Eva Johnson and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Myrt Mumper of Garrett last week.

The Women's Missionary Circle will give an ice cream social in a tent at the parsonage on July 13. A short program will be rendered.

Miss Carrie Rigney returned Thursday to her home in Decatur Thursday after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Will Emery of Tuscola, were guests at O. T. Chambers Sunday. July 2.

STONINGTON.

Mrs. Addie Sabin and W. A. McGowan and wife started to Medicine Bow, Wy. for a months visit Sunday.

W. H. Shaw & Son went to Chicago Sunday.

Guy Foster and Ellis Kryder were down from Blue Mound Sunday.

Frank McCrum and Miss Mae Grey of Decatur spent Sunday, the guest of W. H. Shaw and family.

Dan Hindelbaugh and family of Blue Mound were the guests of Mrs. Hindelbaugh's mother, F. Clement Sunday.

Frank Sadler came down from Chicago Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Sadler.

Misses Kittie and Anis Longnorth of Assumption were the guests of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Maud Housley is visiting Taylorville friends.

Mrs. Chas. Garn is visiting her parents at Springfield, Mo. July 5.

PRAIRIE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Becks are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Loter near Prairie Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheffler of Long Creek visited their parents last Wednesday, her sister, Miss Edith Patton accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Grover Patton was transacting business in Bethany Friday.

Harvey Stewart has been laid up for a week by being poisoned while cutting a hedge.

Mrs. R. M. Stine of Moweaqua visited at her brother's, D. R. Coulter's, a few days last week.

Walter Sanner, Orville Sanner, Andrew and Eugene McDaniels were Sullivan visitors Monday evening.

Robert Orris was a Bethany visitor Monday. July 4.

TODD'S POINT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis of Findlay, Friday, June 29, a son.

The ice cream social last Wednesday night for the benefit of the church funds was well attended.

The Sunday school officers have decided to invest in new song books. A committee has been appointed to buy them.

Ruth Robertson, aged 11 years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson died June 27.

Jos. Pierce, Jr., of Bethany spent Sunday with home folks. Miss Maggie Pierce accompanied him home last night to board the train for Chicago where she will resume her duties.

George Perry left Monday for Washington to prospect with a view to permanently locating here.

On Tuesday Jas. Melton returned to his home in Orchardville where he will rusticate until August when he will enter the St. Louis medical college. July 2.

FARMERS COLUMN

W. M. RIGNEY, 218 South Park street, has a full line of second hand furniture, stoves and everything generally found in a second hand store. All kinds of second hand goods purchased.—29-w2t

FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE see W. M. Rigney, 215 South Park street. Folding beds, stoves, bed room suits and general furnishing goods. Highest prices paid for all kinds of second hand goods.—29-w2t

FOR SALE—Eight or 10 choice grade Shorthorn milch cows. Apply to W. T. Barrackman, 5 miles northeast of Decatur of the Rea bridge road.—29-w2t

FOR SALE—Fine cabinet photos at $1, $2 and $3 per dozen. Neat photo button free with each order. East End gallery, 1039 E. Eldorado.—June 26-w2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of E. E. Cross, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of E. E. Cross, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of June A D 1900. Erastus Cross, Administrator.—June 1 w-3w.

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—12-June wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 433 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

WANTED—Carriages and all kinds of vehicles, painted and put in shape for spring use. Neat, durable work. Free storage and insurance on vehicles left with me until spring. Shop 122 N. Church St. J. L. English.—Jan-26 wtf

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Why not reduce your rate of interest? We offer special inducements this week in the way of rates. Partial payments can be made at any time. We also can save you money if you wish to borrow on household goods, buggies, horses, cows, grain, or any kind of good collateral. Can handle good notes. Don't renew your old loan or contract for a new one without first seeing us. We loan for the interest. No extortionate rates. Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water St.—23-wtd

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TWENTY-SECO

LEGATIONS SA

Civil War in Pekin Sto the Slaughter of the Whites.

AMBITION OF PRINCE

Stirred Prince Ching to pose the Work of the Boxers.

ALLIES WIN TIEN TSIN

Rumors of a Colossal Chinese Cause Much Alarm.

London, July 10—With the f Pekin, probably safe amid a c with Prince Ching on their side, is united and their forces contin creasing, the outlook in China is more hopeful than it has bee month past. It appears from statement given out by Tao Tai Shanghai, that the reason the b cearing on the legations at Pe not used is that Prince Ching served by 10,000 troops, seized artillery ammunition; Sheng lik notes that Yung Lu, command of the northern army, is associ Prince Ching in opposing Prince ferocious designs and dictator tion; Sheng, who appears to be Shanghai conduit of Pekin new the foreign consuls by these c communications, but takes exce cautions to prevent the Chi thinking him friendly to foreig

The feeling of unrest in the and central provinces continues of the official classes in those strive to remain neutral with toward foreigners, until they whether the moderate or th factions will win Pekin. Prin seems to be standing for the p nasty and old order against Prin inordinate ambition.

From a foreign viewpoint, th of Pekin is the key to the sit there is fear, according to the Shanghai correspondent, that means 100 recruits for the Boxe soldier of the allies in the land

Two couriers arrived at Tie from Pekin. One brought a Sir Claude MacDonald British to the same effect as that pre



VICE ADMIRAL SEYM (Commander of the Internat in China.)

ceived from Sir Robert Hart. confirm the reports of the de Von Ketteler. They say that is doing his utmost to protec but that the native feeling whites is strong. Two of th cials who were opposed to the reported by the couriers to assassinated.

Sir Claude MacDonald's l four days earlier than Sir Ro A despatch to a news agency Tien Tsin, July 2, says: " dowager so far from being de striving to prevent the facil Prince Ching has informed would rather lose his head th stantly obliged to warn her sequences of prolongation of anarchy.

Prince Tuan is quite willi should be decapitated, but empress will not allow this. has decided that he will take sponsibility. He now purp Tien Tsin and Taku. Outsi except in the Pe Chili (and country, the people are sup ferent."

However, all this may be, Tien Tsin are having an e pleasant time. The last which any news has come curred July 6.

The Chinese artillery ope their fire being more accura munition better and their sl with precision, setting fire to lage. H. M. S. Terrible's quiet the Chinese who, artillery, reopened the atta noon but a thunderstorm Chinese suddenly became q lies immediately attacked a Chinese from their works.

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